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TITLE: Agonist antibodies against the flk2/flt3 receptor and uses thereof

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## ABSTRACT:

Agonist antibodies are disclosed which bind to the extracellular domain of the flk2/flt3 receptor and thereby activate the intracellular kinase domain thereof. The labeled antibodies are useful as diagnostics for detecting the presence of the flk2/flt3 receptor in primitive hematopoietic cells for example. The antibodies are able to cause primitive hematopoietic cells to proliferate and/or differentiate and thereby enhance repopulation of mature blood cell lineages in a mammal which has undergone chemo- or radiation therapy or bone marrow transplantation. The antibodies are further useful for treating mammals which have suffered a decrease in blood cells as a consequence of disease or a hemorrhage, for example.

20 Claims, 12 Drawing figures Exemplary Claim Number: 1  
Number of Drawing Sheets: 4

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*ACK2 antibody  
stem cell signal*

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TITLE: Mice mutant for functional Fc receptors and method of treating autoimmune diseases

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INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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ABSTRACT:

Disclosed herein is a non-naturally occurring non-human vertebrate animal incapable of expressing a functional Fc receptor which may optionally be capable of expressing a protein which comprises a domain of a human Fc receptor, as well as DNA encoding such Fc receptor-based proteins. Also disclosed are in vivo methods for identifying proinflammatory agents that depend on a functional Fc receptor, in vivo methods for identifying proinflammatory agents that do not depend on a functional Fc receptor, and both in vivo and in vitro methods of identifying anti-inflammatory agents. Pharmaceutical compositions containing, and methods of treating inflammation with anti-inflammatory agents are also described.

18 Claims, 112 Drawing figures Exemplary Claim Number: 1  
Number of Drawing Sheets: 48

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Jun 3, 1997

US-PAT-NO: 5635388

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5635388 A

TITLE: Agonist antibodies against the flk2/flt3 receptor and uses thereof

DATE-ISSUED: June 3, 1997

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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Agonist antibodies are disclosed which bind to the extracellular domain of the flk2/flt3 receptor and thereby activate the intracellular kinase domain thereof. The labeled antibodies are useful as diagnostics for detecting the presence of the flk2/flt3 receptor in primitive hematopoietic cells for example. The antibodies are able to cause primitive hematopoietic cells to proliferate and/or differentiate and thereby enhance repopulation of mature blood cell lineages in a mammal which has undergone chemo- or radiation therapy or bone marrow transplantation. The antibodies are further useful for treating mammals which have suffered a decrease in blood cells as a consequence of disease or a hemorrhage, for example.

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L58	20 S L56 AND (1 OR 63)/SX



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 L61 12 S L60 AND L59  
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AB A pharmaceutical and a biol. active substance, for oral administration, can be "coated" or "encapsulated" with a carboxylic acid, such that the substance is protected from proteolysis in the stomach and is taken up from the intestine. It is thought that the carboxylic acids coat and protect the active agent from the proteolytic environment of the stomach, allowing the agent to pass safely through the stomach and to be absorbed in the small intestines. The carboxylic acid agent complex can be adopted for oral, **nasal**, buccal, and transdermal delivery of moderately sol. and even insol. bioactive agents.

ST carboxylate enteric coating encapsulation

IT Eotaxin

RL: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
(2; carboxylic acids for encapsulating or enteric coating biol. active agents for delivery to intestine)

IT Platelet-derived growth factors

RL: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
(AA; carboxylic acids for encapsulating or enteric coating biol. active agents for delivery to intestine)

IT Platelet-derived growth factors

RL: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
(AB; carboxylic acids for encapsulating or enteric coating biol. active agents for delivery to intestine)

IT Platelet-derived growth factors

RL: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
(BB; carboxylic acids for encapsulating or enteric coating biol. active agents for delivery to intestine)

IT Chemokines

(C-X-C, SDF-1/PBSF; carboxylic acids for encapsulating or enteric coating biol. active agents for delivery to intestine)

IT Chemokines

(C-X-C, SDF-1.alpha./PBSF; carboxylic acids for encapsulating or enteric coating biol. active agents for delivery to intestine)

IT Chemokines

(C-X-C, SDF-1.beta./PBSF; carboxylic acids for encapsulating or enteric coating biol. active agents for delivery to intestine)

IT Chemokines

RL: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
(ENA 78; carboxylic acids for encapsulating or enteric coating biol. active agents for delivery to intestine)

IT Hemopoietins

RL: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
(Flt-3 ligand; carboxylic acids for encapsulating or enteric coating biol. active agents for delivery to intestine)

IT Immunostimulants

(adjuvants; carboxylic acids for encapsulating or enteric coating biol. active agents for delivery to intestine)

IT Drug delivery systems

(aerosols; carboxylic acids for encapsulating or enteric coating biol. active agents for delivery to intestine)

IT Diagnosis

(agents; carboxylic acids for encapsulating or enteric coating biol. active agents for delivery to intestine)

IT Lipids, biological studies

RL: BPR (Biological process); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process)  
(blood, regulators; carboxylic acids for encapsulating or enteric coating biol. active agents for delivery to intestine)

IT Neurotrophic factors

RL: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
(brain-derived; carboxylic acids for encapsulating or enteric coating biol. active agents for delivery to intestine)

IT Drug delivery systems

(capsules; carboxylic acids for encapsulating or enteric coating biol. active agents for delivery to intestine)

IT Adrenoceptor agonists

**Allergy** inhibitors

Analgesics  
Anthelmintics  
Anti-inflammatory agents  
Antiarrhythmics  
Antibiotics  
Anticoagulants  
Anticonvulsants  
Antidepressants  
Antidiabetic agents  
**Antihistamines**  
Antihypertensives  
Antiparkinsonian agents  
Antipsychotics  
Antitumor agents  
Antitussives  
Antiviral agents  
Anxiolytics  
Appetite depressants  
Blood products  
Cholinergic agonists  
Diuretics  
Dopamine agonists  
Expectorants  
Fungicides  
Hemostatics  
Hypnotics and Sedatives  
Imaging agents  
Immunosuppressants  
Inotropics  
Muscarinic antagonists  
Muscle relaxants  
Radiopharmaceuticals  
Thyroid gland  
Tranquilizers  
Vasodilators  
Wound healing promoters  
    (carboxylic acids for encapsulating or enteric coating biol. active  
    agents for delivery to intestine)

IT Angiogenic factors  
CTLA-4 (antigen)  
Carboxylic acids, biological studies  
Chemotactic factors  
Ciliary neurotrophic factor  
Corticosteroids, biological studies  
Eotaxin  
Erythropoietin receptors  
Hepatocyte growth factor  
Insulin-like growth factor receptors  
Interferons  
Interleukin 10  
Interleukin 11  
Interleukin 12  
Interleukin 13  
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Interleukin 1.beta.  
Interleukin 2  
Interleukin 3  
Interleukin 4  
Interleukin 5  
Interleukin 6  
Interleukin 7  
Interleukin 8

Interleukin 9  
 Lactoferrins  
 Lymphotoxin  
 Macrophage inflammatory protein 1.alpha.  
 Macrophage inflammatory protein 1.beta.  
 Macrophage inflammatory protein 2  
 Macrophage migration inhibitory factor  
 Midkines  
 Monocyte chemoattractant protein-1  
 Neuropeptides  
 Platelet-derived growth factors  
 Pleiotrophins  
 Prostaglandins  
 RANTES (chemokine)  
 Sex hormones  
**Stem cell factor**  
 Steroids, biological studies  
 Tumor necrosis factors  
 RL: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
 (carboxylic acids for encapsulating or enteric coating biol. active agents for delivery to intestine)

IT Glycosides  
 RL: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
 (cardiac; carboxylic acids for encapsulating or enteric coating biol. active agents for delivery to intestine)

IT Neurotrophic factor receptors  
 RL: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
 (ciliary; carboxylic acids for encapsulating or enteric coating biol. active agents for delivery to intestine)

IT Imaging agents  
 (contrast, radiog.; carboxylic acids for encapsulating or enteric coating biol. active agents for delivery to intestine)

IT Imaging agents  
 (contrast; carboxylic acids for encapsulating or enteric coating biol. active agents for delivery to intestine)

IT Neurotrophic factors  
 RL: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
 (glial derived; carboxylic acids for encapsulating or enteric coating biol. active agents for delivery to intestine)

IT Proteins, specific or class  
 RL: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
 (granulocyte chemotactic, carboxylic acids for encapsulating or enteric coating biol. active agents for delivery to intestine)

IT Proteins, specific or class  
 RL: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
 (latency-assocd.; carboxylic acids for encapsulating or enteric coating biol. active agents for delivery to intestine)

IT Drug delivery systems  
 (lotions; carboxylic acids for encapsulating or enteric coating biol. active agents for delivery to intestine)

IT Drug delivery systems  
 (lozenges; carboxylic acids for encapsulating or enteric coating biol. active agents for delivery to intestine)

IT Cytokines  
 RL: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
 (macrophage inflammatory protein 3.beta.; carboxylic acids for encapsulating or enteric coating biol. active agents for delivery to intestine)

IT Chemokines  
 RL: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
 (macrophage-derived; carboxylic acids for encapsulating or enteric coating biol. active agents for delivery to intestine)

IT Proteins, specific or class  
 RL: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
 (macrophage-stimulating; carboxylic acids for encapsulating or enteric coating biol. active agents for delivery to intestine)

IT Antibodies  
RL: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
(monoclonal; carboxylic acids for encapsulating or enteric coating  
biol. active agents for delivery to intestine)

IT Chemokines  
RL: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
(monocyte chemoattractant protein 3; carboxylic acids for encapsulating  
or enteric coating biol. active agents for delivery to intestine)

IT Cytokines  
RL: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
(monocyte chemoattractant protein 4; carboxylic acids for encapsulating  
or enteric coating biol. active agents for delivery to intestine)

IT Drug delivery systems  
(ointments, creams; carboxylic acids for encapsulating or enteric  
coating biol. active agents for delivery to intestine)

IT Drug delivery systems  
(ointments; carboxylic acids for encapsulating or enteric coating biol.  
active agents for delivery to intestine)

IT Growth factors, animal  
RL: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
(placenta; carboxylic acids for encapsulating or enteric  
coating biol. active agents for delivery to intestine)

IT Drug delivery systems  
(powders; carboxylic acids for encapsulating or enteric coating biol.  
active agents for delivery to intestine)

IT Drug delivery systems  
(suppositories; carboxylic acids for encapsulating or enteric coating  
biol. active agents for delivery to intestine)

IT Drug delivery systems  
(syrups; carboxylic acids for encapsulating or enteric coating biol.  
active agents for delivery to intestine)

IT Drug delivery systems  
(tablets; carboxylic acids for encapsulating or enteric coating biol.  
active agents for delivery to intestine)

IT Drug delivery systems  
(tinctures; carboxylic acids for encapsulating or enteric coating biol.  
active agents for delivery to intestine)

IT Transforming growth factors  
RL: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
(.alpha.-; carboxylic acids for encapsulating or enteric coating biol.  
active agents for delivery to intestine)

IT Heregulins  
Interferons  
RL: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
(.alpha.; carboxylic acids for encapsulating or enteric coating biol.  
active agents for delivery to intestine)

IT Adrenoceptor antagonists  
(.beta.-; carboxylic acids for encapsulating or enteric coating biol.  
active agents for delivery to intestine)

IT Transforming growth factors  
RL: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
(.beta.-; carboxylic acids for encapsulating or enteric coating biol.  
active agents for delivery to intestine)

IT Transforming growth factors  
RL: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
(.beta.1-; carboxylic acids for encapsulating or enteric coating biol.  
active agents for delivery to intestine)

IT Transforming growth factors  
RL: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
(.beta.2-; carboxylic acids for encapsulating or enteric coating biol.  
active agents for delivery to intestine)

IT Transforming growth factors  
RL: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
(.beta.3-; carboxylic acids for encapsulating or enteric coating biol.  
active agents for delivery to intestine)

IT Microglobulins

RL: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
 (.beta.2-; carboxylic acids for encapsulating or enteric coating biol.  
 active agents for delivery to intestine)

IT Transforming growth factors

RL: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
 (.beta.5; carboxylic acids for encapsulating or enteric coating biol.  
 active agents for delivery to intestine)

IT Interferons

RL: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
 (.gamma.; carboxylic acids for encapsulating or enteric coating biol.  
 active agents for delivery to intestine)

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RL: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
(carboxylic acids for encapsulating or enteric coating biol. active agents for delivery to intestine)

IT 9004-06-2, Elastase

RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)  
(inhibitor; carboxylic acids for encapsulating or enteric coating biol. active agents for delivery to intestine)

IT 164003-41-2, Fibroblast growth factor 8

RL: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
(isoforms b and c; carboxylic acids for encapsulating or enteric coating biol. active agents for delivery to intestine)

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TI **Stem cell factor** is not essential for  
**cell** survival and proliferation of soft tissue sarcoma of  
neuroectodermal origin

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AB Background and Objectives. **Stem cell factor** (**SCF**), and its receptor (**c-kit**) play key roles in the expansion and differentiation of hematopoietic progenitor **cells**, melanoblasts and primordial **germ cells**, making it possible that **SCF** and **c-kit** are involved in **neoplastic** processes deriving from these **cells**. **C-kit** has been described to be expressed at different levels in neuroblastoma and in soft tissue sarcoma of neuroectodermal origin, and seems to be required for survival processes. In this study we investigate how **c-kit** expression is regulated and whether a **SCF** autocrine loop is essential for survival of sarcoma **cell** lines. Design and Methods. **C-kit** modulation and internalization was evaluated incubating **cells** with rhSCF. **Cell** differentiation and proliferation expts. were performed to test whether **c-kit** expression is related to **cell** cycle progression or to differentiation processes. **Cell** cultures were treated with neutralizing antibody and antisense oligonucleotides in order to assess the possible significance of the **SCF** autocrine loop. Results. In vitro **SCF** stimulation induces **c-**

**c-kit** down-regulation; this phenomenon could be connected with receptor internalization, and new protein synthesis is necessary for its re-expression. The **cell** proliferation arrest in G0/G1 does not modify **c-kit** expression while down-regulation of **c-kit** was demonstrated after **cells** had been treated with differentiating agents. **SCF** neutralization does not influence either the S phase or apoptosis in sarcoma **cell** lines. Interpretation and Conclusions. In sarcoma **cell** lines, **c-kit** is regulated by differentiation processes; moreover our results suggest that **c-kit** activity, but probably not the **SCF** autocrine loop, is essential for survival of these **cell** lines.

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TI Improved process for preparing Schiff base adducts of amines with o-hydroxy aldehydes and compositions of matter based thereon

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PA Pfizer Products Inc., USA

SO PCT Int. Appl., 78 pp.

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AB An improved process is described for prepg. Schiff base condensation adduct final products whose components comprise a protein having beneficial activity in animals, and an arom. o-hydroxy aldehyde, which comprises bringing together the above-mentioned components in an aq. environment at a pH of 7.0 or higher to form a reaction mixt., under conditions effective to drive said condensation reaction substantially to completion by removing from about 97.0 % to about 99.9 % by wt., preferably from about 98.0 % to about 99.0 % by wt. of the water already present or produced during said condensation reaction, consistent with maintaining the integrity of the condensation reactants and adduct final product, and to assure a rate of conversion to said condensation adduct final product, i.e. , with resulting yield of said condensation adduct final product of equal to or greater than about 98.5 % by wt., preferably equal to or greater than about 99.5 % by wt. based on the wt. of the reactants. Preferred arom. o-hydroxy aldehydes comprise o-vanillin; salicylaldehyde; 2,3-dihydroxybenzaldehyde; 2,6-dihydroxybenzaldehyde; 2-hydroxy-3-ethoxybenzaldehyde; or pyridoxal. A very wide range of proteins may be employed. The improved process provides yields over 90 % and substantially quant. conversion of the aldehyde and protein to the condensation adduct.

ST Schiff base protein amine arom hydroxyaldehyde; hormone arom hydroxyaldehyde Schiff base; drug peptide arom hydroxyaldehyde Schiff base; growth promoter arom hydroxyaldehyde Schiff base; feed additive protein amine arom hydroxyaldehyde Schiff base

IT Proteins, specific or class

RL: FFD (Food or feed use); RCT (Reactant); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)

(ECP (eosinophil cationic protein); improved process for prepg. Schiff base adducts of peptide and protein amine groups with o-hydroxy aldehydes and compns. based thereon for food and drug use)

IT Immunoglobulins

RL: FFD (Food or feed use); RCT (Reactant); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)

(G; improved process for prepg. Schiff base adducts of peptide and protein amine groups with o-hydroxy aldehydes and compns. based thereon for food and drug use)

IT Pituitary hormones

RL: FFD (Food or feed use); RCT (Reactant); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)

(anterior; improved process for prepg. Schiff base adducts of peptide and protein amine groups with o-hydroxy aldehydes and compns. based thereon for food and drug use)

IT Antiarteriosclerotics

(antiatherosclerotics; improved process for prepg. Schiff base adducts of peptide and protein amine groups with o-hydroxy aldehydes and compns. based thereon for food and drug use)

IT Aldehydes, reactions

RL: RCT (Reactant)

(arom., o-hydroxy-; improved process for prepg. Schiff base adducts of peptide and protein amine groups with o-hydroxy aldehydes and compns. based thereon for food and drug use)

IT Skin

(artificial; improved process for prepg. Schiff base adducts of peptide and protein amine groups with o-hydroxy aldehydes and compns. based thereon for food and drug use)

IT Temperature effects, biological

(cold; improved process for prepg. Schiff base adducts of peptide and protein amine groups with o-hydroxy aldehydes and compns. based thereon for food and drug use)

IT Anti-inflammatory agents

Antiasthmatics

Antidiabetic agents

Antihypertensives  
 Antitumor agents  
 Atomizing (spraying)  
 Feed additives  
 Immunostimulants  
 Immunosuppressants  
 Macrophage  
 Temperature effects, biological  
 (improved process for prepg. Schiff base adducts of peptide and protein  
 amine groups with o-hydroxy aldehydes and compns. based thereon for  
 food and drug use)

IT Cytokines  
 Enkephalins  
 Growth promoters, animal  
 Hemoglobins  
 Hemopoietins  
 Immunoglobulins  
 Interferons  
 Interleukin 1  
 Interleukin 10  
 Interleukin 11  
 Interleukin 12  
 Interleukin 2  
 Interleukin 3  
 Interleukin 4  
 Interleukin 5  
 Interleukin 6  
 Interleukin 7  
 Interleukin 8  
 Interleukin 9  
 Interleukins  
 Lymphotoxin  
 Myoglobins  
 Proteins, general, biological studies  
**Stem cell factor**  
 RL: FFD (Food or feed use); RCT (Reactant); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL  
 (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
 (improved process for prepg. Schiff base adducts of peptide and protein  
 amine groups with o-hydroxy aldehydes and compns. based thereon for  
 food and drug use)

IT Schiff bases  
 RL: FFD (Food or feed use); SPN (Synthetic preparation); THU (Therapeutic  
 use); BIOL (Biological study); PREP (Preparation); USES (Uses)  
 (improved process for prepg. Schiff base adducts of peptide and protein  
 amine groups with o-hydroxy aldehydes and compns. based thereon for  
 food and drug use)

IT Antibodies  
 RL: FFD (Food or feed use); RCT (Reactant); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL  
 (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
 (monoclonal; improved process for prepg. Schiff base adducts of peptide  
 and protein amine groups with o-hydroxy aldehydes and compns. based  
 thereon for food and drug use)

IT Analgesics  
 (opioid; improved process for prepg. Schiff base adducts of peptide and  
 protein amine groups with o-hydroxy aldehydes and compns. based thereon  
 for food and drug use)

IT Drying  
 (spray; improved process for prepg. Schiff base adducts of peptide and  
 protein amine groups with o-hydroxy aldehydes and compns. based thereon  
 for food and drug use)

IT Interferons  
 RL: FFD (Food or feed use); RCT (Reactant); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL  
 (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
 (.alpha.-2a; improved process for prepg. Schiff base adducts of peptide  
 and protein amine groups with o-hydroxy aldehydes and compns. based  
 thereon for food and drug use)

IT Interferons  
 RL: FFD (Food or feed use); RCT (Reactant); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
 (.alpha.-2b; improved process for prepg. Schiff base adducts of peptide and protein amine groups with o-hydroxy aldehydes and compns. based thereon for food and drug use)

IT Interferons  
 Tumor necrosis factors  
 RL: FFD (Food or feed use); RCT (Reactant); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
 (.alpha.; improved process for prepg. Schiff base adducts of peptide and protein amine groups with o-hydroxy aldehydes and compns. based thereon for food and drug use)

IT Lactoglobulins  
 RL: FFD (Food or feed use); RCT (Reactant); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
 (.beta.-; improved process for prepg. Schiff base adducts of peptide and protein amine groups with o-hydroxy aldehydes and compns. based thereon for food and drug use)

IT Interferons  
 RL: FFD (Food or feed use); RCT (Reactant); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
 (.beta.1a; improved process for prepg. Schiff base adducts of peptide and protein amine groups with o-hydroxy aldehydes and compns. based thereon for food and drug use)

IT Interferons  
 RL: FFD (Food or feed use); RCT (Reactant); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
 (.gamma.1b; improved process for prepg. Schiff base adducts of peptide and protein amine groups with o-hydroxy aldehydes and compns. based thereon for food and drug use)

IT Interferons  
 RL: FFD (Food or feed use); RCT (Reactant); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
 (.gamma.; improved process for prepg. Schiff base adducts of peptide and protein amine groups with o-hydroxy aldehydes and compns. based thereon for food and drug use)

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RL: FFD (Food or feed use); RCT (Reactant); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)

(improved process for prepg. Schiff base adducts of peptide and protein amine groups with o-hydroxy aldehydes and compns. based thereon for food and drug use)

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RL: RCT (Reactant)

(improved process for prepg. Schiff base adducts of peptide and protein amine groups with o-hydroxy aldehydes and compns. based thereon for food and drug use)

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TI **Stem cell factor/c-kit system in spermatogenesis**

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 Section cross-reference(s): 14  
 AB A review, with 92 refs., reporting a large no. of data, obtained essentially in animal models, that suggest an important role for the **SCF/c-kit** system in **spermatogenesis** and, as a corollary, its potential involvement in **spermatogenic** defects. One of the major unresolved questions with male **infertility** is the identification of the mol. origin of a great majority of the **spermatogenetic** arrests currently diagnosed as idiopathic male **infertility**. During the past years, several families of regulating **factors** have been implicated in **spermatogenesis** defects obsd. essentially in animal models. Among these **factors** are signalling mols., and particularly the **stem cell factor (SCF)/c-kit** system. The **SCF** and its receptor **c-kit** are an appropriate example to illustrate the role of signalling mols. in the physiol. and pathol. of **spermatogenesis**. The **SCF/c-kit** regulates primordial **germ cell** migration, proliferation and apoptosis during fetal gonadal development. The **SCF/c-kit** also regulates **spermatogonia** proliferation in the adult animal. In mutant mice, abnormalities of the **SCF/c-kit** gene expression, such as gene deletion, point mutation, alternative splicing defect, lead to different types of **spermatogenesis** alterations (e.g., decrease in primordial **germ cell** migration, decrease in **spermatogonia** proliferation). More recently, defects in **SCF/c-kit** gene expression have also been shown in human testicular dysfunctions. Indeed, a redn. in **SCF/c-kit** expression has been evidenced in oligozoospermia/azoospermia assocd. with an increase in the **germ cell** apoptosis process. In addn., **c-kit** seems to be a good marker of **seminoma** testicular tumors.

ST review **stem cell factor c kit** protein **spermatogenesis**; male **infertility**  
**stem cell factor c kit** protein review; **seminoma stem cell factor c kit** protein review

IT Embryo, animal  
 (fetus, development; **stem cell factor/c-kit** system in **spermatogenesis** in relation to)

IT **Fertility**  
 (male, disorder; **stem cell factor/c-kit** system in **spermatogenesis** in relation to)

IT Testis, neoplasm  
 (**seminoma**; **stem cell factor/c-kit** system in **spermatogenesis** in relation to)

IT **Spermatogenesis**  
 Testis  
 (**stem cell factor/c-kit** system in **spermatogenesis**)

IT **Stem cell factor**  
**c-Kit** (protein)  
 RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BIOL (Biological study)  
 (**stem cell factor/c-kit** system in **spermatogenesis**)

IT Apoptosis  
 Cell migration  
 Cell proliferation  
 Signal transduction, biological

Testis, disease  
(stem cell factor/c-kit  
system in spermatogenesis in relation to)

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TI Role of the **c-Kit/SCF** system in regulation of mammalian **spermatogenesis**

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DT Journal; General Review

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CC 13-0 (Mammalian Biochemistry)

AB A review with 72 refs. The **c-Kit** a receptor with tyrosine kinase activity is encoded by protooncogene **c-kit** situated in the mouse W (White Spotting) locus. It is expressed on the surface of gametogenic cells of various developmental stage. The only **c-Kit** independent cells are As **spermatogonia**. **SCF** (**Stem Cell Factor**), which is a ligand for **c-Kit** receptor is encoded in the Sl (Steel) locus and expressed in Sertoli cells. In male gonads there are two forms of **SCF**: mbSCF (membrane bound **SCF**) and sSCF (sol. **SCF**). Both forms are able to induce receptor phosphorylation. The **c-Kit/SCF** system plays a crucial function in regulation of multiplication and migration of PGCs (Primordial Germ Cells) and gonocytes, and also in multiplication and surviving of **spermatogonia**. It acts to prevent **spermatocytes** and **spermatids** apoptosis. The system

serves also as a **factor** facilitating motility, capacitation and acrosomal reaction of **spermatozoa**. Mutations at the mouse W and S1 locus lead to pleiotropic effects including reduced **fertility** or sterility and severe disturbances in hematopoiesis and melanogenesis. The **c-Kit/SCF** may be involved the initiation or progression of some testis **tumors**.

ST review **cKit SCF spermatogenesis**

IT Testis

(Sertoli cell; **c-Kit/SCF** system in regulation of mammalian **spermatogenesis**)

IT **Spermatogenesis**

(**c-Kit/SCF** system in regulation of mammalian **spermatogenesis**)

IT **Stem cell factor**

**c-Kit** (protein)

RL: BPR (Biological process); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process)

(**c-Kit/SCF** system in regulation of mammalian **spermatogenesis**)

IT **Fertility**

(male; **c-Kit/SCF** system in regulation of mammalian **spermatogenesis**)

IT Gamete and **Germ cell**

(primordial; **c-Kit/SCF** system in regulation of mammalian **spermatogenesis**)

IT Cell migration

(**sperm** motility; **c-Kit/SCF** system in regulation of mammalian **spermatogenesis**)

IT **Sperm**

(**spermatocyte**; **c-Kit/SCF** system in regulation of mammalian **spermatogenesis**)

IT **Sperm**

(**spermatogonium**; **c-Kit/SCF** system in regulation of mammalian **spermatogenesis**)

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TI **Method for treating asthma using stem cell factor (SCF) antibody**

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SO U.S., 21 pp., Cont. of U.S. Ser. No. 431,314, abandoned.

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DT Patent

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PI	US 5911988	A	19990615	US 1997-912541	19970818
PRAI	US 1995-431314		19950428		

AB This invention provides pharmaceutical compns. comprising anti-**SCF** antibodies for the redn. of eosinophilia in the lungs of mammals. This invention also provides for methods of treating **asthma** and generating a murine model for **asthma**. **Asthma** model is prepd. in mice with immunization of *Schistosoma mansoni* egg antigen. In the invention, eosinophilia or eosinophil infiltration is also reduced by treating with anti-interleukin 4 antibodies.

ST **stem cell factor antibody asthma**

eosinophilia; interleukin 4 monoclonal antibody eosinophil infiltration;

airway inflammation **SCF** IL4 antibody; mouse model **asthma**

*Schistosoma* egg antigen

IT **Asthma**



Disease models  
 Eosinophilia  
 (anti-**stem cell factor** antibody and  
 anti-interleukin 4 antibody for treating **asthma** or  
 eosinophilic airway inflammation)

IT Antibodies  
 RL: BPN (Biosynthetic preparation); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL  
 (Biological study); PREP (Preparation); USES (Uses)  
 (anti-**stem cell factor** antibody and  
 anti-interleukin 4 antibody for treating **asthma** or  
 eosinophilic airway inflammation)

IT Interleukin 4  
**Stem cell factor**  
 RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)  
 (anti-**stem cell factor** antibody and  
 anti-interleukin 4 antibody for treating **asthma** or  
 eosinophilic airway inflammation)

IT Mouse  
 (**asthma** model; mice immunized with *Schistosoma mansoni* egg  
 antigen for use as **asthma** model)

IT Drug delivery systems  
 (carriers; mice immunized with *Schistosoma mansoni* egg antigen for use  
 as **asthma** model)

IT Eosinophil  
 (infiltration; anti-**stem cell factor**  
 antibody and anti-interleukin 4 antibody for treating **asthma**  
 or eosinophilic airway inflammation)

IT Respiratory tract  
 (inflammation, eosinophilic; anti-**stem cell**  
**factor** antibody and anti-interleukin 4 antibody for treating  
**asthma** or eosinophilic airway inflammation)

IT Drug delivery systems  
 (intra-tracheal; mice immunized with *Schistosoma mansoni* egg antigen  
 for use as **asthma** model)

IT Lung  
 Mammal (Mammalia)  
*Schistosoma mansoni*  
 (mice immunized with *Schistosoma mansoni* egg antigen for use as  
**asthma** model)

IT c-Kit (protein)  
 RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)  
 (mice immunized with *Schistosoma mansoni* egg antigen for use as  
**asthma** model)

IT Antigens  
 RL: BUU (Biological use, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); USES  
 (Uses)  
 (mice immunized with *Schistosoma mansoni* egg antigen for use as  
**asthma** model)

IT Antibodies  
 RL: BPN (Biosynthetic preparation); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL  
 (Biological study); PREP (Preparation); USES (Uses)  
 (monoclonal; anti-**stem cell factor**  
 antibody and anti-interleukin 4 antibody for treating **asthma**  
 or eosinophilic airway inflammation)

IT Egg  
 (parasite; mice immunized with *Schistosoma mansoni* egg antigen for use  
 as **asthma** model)

IT 9001-92-7, Protease  
 RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)  
 (**stem cell factor**-targeted; mice  
 immunized with *Schistosoma mansoni* egg antigen for use as  
**asthma** model)

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TI Removal of **stem cell factor** or addition of monoclonal anti-**c-KIT** antibody induces apoptosis in murine melanocyte precursors

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AB Previous findings indicate that the protein **c-KIT** and its ligand, **stem cell factor (SCF)** play a crucial role in the development of melanocytes from their precursors in the embryonic neural crest cells. Using a monoclonal anti-**c-KIT** antibody, **ACK2**, which is an antagonistic blocker of **c-KIT** function, we and others demonstrated that mouse melanocytes disappeared with the injection of **ACK2** during certain periods of embryonic and postnatal life. The precise mechanisms of this disappearance, however, remain unclear. Because melanocytes disappeared without any inflammation in these in vivo studies, we suspect that apoptosis was a main cause of their disappearance. In this study, to clarify the underlying mechanism, we studied whether **ACK2** induces apoptosis in **c-KIT**-pos. melanoblasts, which appear in mouse neural crest cells cultured with **SCF** from 9.5 d old mouse embryos.

With an in situ apoptosis detection kit, a significant increase in apoptosis was detected after the removal of **SCF**, which further increased with the addn. of **ACK2** during **SCF**-dependent periods. The occurrence of apoptosis in the cultured cells was also demonstrated by a DNA anal. and electron microscopy. Immunohistochem. double staining confirmed that the apoptotic cells were **c-KIT** pos., and the electron microscopy showed that these apoptotic cells were melanocyte precursors. It was therefore demonstrated that apoptosis was induced in the **SCF**-dependent **c-KIT**-pos. melanocytes in vitro when the **SCF/c-KIT** interaction was obstructed. These findings elucidate the mechanism of the regulation of melanocyte development, and the survival and proliferation of these precursor cells, by **SCF/c-KIT** interaction.

ST **cKit stem cell factor** apoptosis  
development melanocyte

IT Apoptosis  
Development, mammalian postnatal  
Embryo, animal  
(removal of **stem cell factor** or addn. of  
monoclonal anti-**c-KIT** antibody induces apoptosis in  
murine melanocyte precursors)

IT **Stem cell factor**  
**c-Kit** (protein)  
RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BPR (Biological process); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process)  
(removal of **stem cell factor** or addn. of  
monoclonal anti-**c-KIT** antibody induces apoptosis in  
murine melanocyte precursors)

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TI Effect of anti-allergic drugs on histamine release  
from mast cells- Analysis with cord blood-derived human cultured mast  
cells

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- PB Nippon Ensho Gakkai Jimukyoku  
DT Journal  
LA Japanese  
CC 1-7 (Pharmacology)
- AB Mast cells have been regarded as one of the most important effector cells in IgE-dependent **allergic** response. Recently the heterogeneity of mast cells in localization and species have been recognized. However, whether anti-**allergic** drugs possess inhibitory effects on **histamine** release from human mast cells still remains uncertain. Therefore, in the present study, effects of anti-**allergic** drugs on **histamine** release from human mast cells, which were derived by the culture of cord blood cells with 80 ng/mL recombinant human **stem cell factor** and 50 ng/mL interleukin 6. The human cultured mast cells presented functional IgE receptors on their cell surfaces and were effectively stimulated to release **histamine** in dose-dependent and time-dependent manners of anti-IgE antibody. Anti-**allergic** drugs, such as azelastine, ketotifen, and emedastine, were able to inhibit **histamine** release from the human mast cells in dose-dependent manners. The immunosuppressive agent, **cyclosporin A**, and a flavonoid, quercetin, also showed inhibitory effects on the **histamine** release from the human cultured mast cells.
- ST **antiallergic histamine** mast cell IgE receptor  
IT Immunoglobulins  
RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BIOL (Biological study)  
(E; effect of anti-**allergic** drugs on **histamine** release from mast cells- anal. with cord blood-derived human cultured mast cells)
- IT Immunoglobulin receptors  
RL: BPR (Biological process); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process)  
(IgE; effect of anti-**allergic** drugs on **histamine** release from mast cells- anal. with cord blood-derived human cultured mast cells)
- IT **Allergy** inhibitors  
Mast cell  
(effect of anti-**allergic** drugs on **histamine** release from mast cells- anal. with cord blood-derived human cultured mast cells)
- IT 117-39-5, Quercetin 34580-13-7, Ketotifen 58581-89-8, Azelastine 59865-13-3, **Cyclosporin A** 87233-61-2, Emedastine  
RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
(effect of anti-**allergic** drugs on **histamine** release from mast cells- anal. with cord blood-derived human cultured mast cells)
- IT 51-45-6, **Histamine**, biological studies  
RL: BPR (Biological process); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process)  
(effect of anti-**allergic** drugs on **histamine** release from mast cells- anal. with cord blood-derived human cultured mast cells)
- L67 ANSWER 9 OF 30 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2000 ACS  
AN 1999:11267 HCAPLUS  
DN 130:151533  
TI Stage-specific expression of the Kit receptor and its ligand (KL) during male gametogenesis in the mouse: a Kit-KL interaction critical for meiosis  
AU Vincent, Stephane; Segretain, Dominique; Nishikawa, Satomi; Nishikawa, Shin-Ichi; Sage, Julien; Cuzin, Francois; Rassoulzadegan, Minoo  
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DT Journal

- LA English
- CC 13-6 (Mammalian Biochemistry)
- AB The Kit receptor and its ligand KL, which together constitute an essential effector at various stages of embryonic development, are both present during adult gametogenesis. In the testis, KL is expressed in Sertoli cells, and Kit in germ cells, starting at the premeiotic stages. A series of observations indicated previously a role in spermatogonia survival, without excluding a possible function at later stages. We identified a complex pattern of expression of the two components in the adult murine testis, suggestive of a role in the meiotic progression of spermatocytes. At stages VII-VIII of the cycle of the seminiferous epithelium, the time when spermatocytes enter meiosis, the membrane-assocd. form of KL extends on the Sertoli cell from the peripheral to the adluminal compartment of the tubule. We also found that the receptor is present on the surface of germ cells up to the pachytene stage. The availability of differentiated Sertoli cell lines, which express the KL protein and support part of the maturation of germ cells in coculture, allowed us to ask whether, in the in vitro reconstructed system, transit of spermatocytes through meiosis requires the Kit-KL interaction. Addn. of a blocking monoclonal antibody against the Kit receptor (ACK2) inhibited extensively the appearance of haploid cells and the expression of a haploid-phase-specific gene (Prml). Recognition of the supporting Sertoli cell by germ cells was not affected, indicating a requirement for the activity of the receptor for either entering or completing meiosis. Involvement of the membrane-assocd. form of the ligand was suggested by the observation that addn. of the sol. form of KL was equally inhibitory.
- ST Kit receptor **stem cell factor**  
**spermatogenesis** meiosis cycle
- IT Cell cycle  
Meiosis  
Seminiferous tubule epithelium  
Sertoli cell  
**Spermatocyte**  
**Spermatogenesis**  
(stage-specific expression and interaction of Kit receptor and its ligand during male gametogenesis in mouse)
- IT **Stem cell factor**  
**c-Kit** (protein)  
RL: BOC (Biological occurrence); BPR (Biological process); BIOL (Biological study); OCCU (Occurrence); PROC (Process)  
(stage-specific expression and interaction of Kit receptor and its ligand during male gametogenesis in mouse)
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TI **Stem cell factor** mRNA expression and  
production in human **nasal epithelial cells**:  
contribution to the accumulation of mast **cells** in the  
**nasal epithelium of allergy**

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AB In **allergic rhinitis**, mast **cells** are  
increased in no. in the epithelium of the **nasal mucosa** and play  
an important role in the immediate response. However, the mechanism of  
the accumulation is not known. The purpose of this study was to det.  
whether the **nasal epithelial cells** produce  
**stem cell factor (SCF)**, the mast  
**cell growth and chemoattractant factor**, and contribute  
mast **cell hyperplasia** in the epithelium of **allergic**  
**rhinitis**. We have characterized the cellular localization of  
**SCF** using immunohistochem., reverse transcribed-PCR, and ELISA;  
compared **SCF** prodn. of cultured epithelial **cells**  
between patients with **allergic rhinitis** and  
**nonallergic** subjects; and compared the **SCF** prodn. with  
the no. of mast **cells** and the **histamine** content in the  
**nasal epithelial scrapings**. Immunohistochem., **SCF** was  
identified in the **nasal epithelium** of the biopsy specimens and  
in cultured **nasal epithelial cells**. **SCF**  
mRNA was expressed by cultured **nasal epithelial cells**  
not only in patients with **allergy** but also in subjects with no  
**allergy**. However, the **SCF/.beta.-actin** mRNA ratio and  
**SCF** prodn. in day 7 cultured epithelial **cells** was  
significantly higher in **allergic** than in **nonallergic**  
subjects. **SCF** prodn. from **nasal scrapings** in culture  
was strongly correlated with the no. of mast **cells** and the  
**histamine** content. These findings demonstrate that **nasal**  
**epithelial cells** produce **SCF** and may be important in  
the attraction, proliferation, and activation of mast **cells** in  
**allergic inflammation** in the nose.

ST **stem cell factor nasal epithelium**  
**mast cell allergic rhinitis**

IT **Allergic rhinitis**  
**Hyperplasia**  
**Mast cell**  
**Nasal epithelium**

(**stem cell factor** mRNA expression and  
prodn. in human **nasal epithelial cells** in relation

to accumulation of mast cells in allergic rhinitis)

IT **Stem cell factor**

RL: ADV (Adverse effect, including toxicity); MFM (Metabolic formation); BIOL (Biological study); FORM (Formation, nonpreparative)

(stem cell factor mRNA expression and prodn. in human nasal epithelial cells in relation to accumulation of mast cells in allergic rhinitis)

IT 50-24-8, Prednisolone 59865-13-3, Cyclosporin a

RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)

(stem cell factor mRNA expression and prodn. in human nasal epithelial cells in relation to accumulation of mast cells in allergic rhinitis)

IT 51-45-6, **Histamine**, biological studies

RL: BOC (Biological occurrence); BIOL (Biological study); OCCU (Occurrence)

(stem cell factor mRNA expression and prodn. in human nasal epithelial cells in relation to accumulation of mast cells in allergic rhinitis)

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 TI A novel **gain-of-function** mutation of **c-Kit** gene in **gastrointestinal stromal** tumors  
 AU Nakahara, Masanori; Isozaki, Koji; Hirota, Seiichi; Miyagawa, Jun-Ichiro; Hase-Sawada, Naoko; Taniguchi, Masahiko; Nishida, Toshirou; Kanayama, Suji; Kitamura, Yukihiro; Shinomura, Yasuhisa; Matsuzawa, Yuji  
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 DT Journal  
 LA English  
 CC 14-1 (Mammalian Pathological Biochemistry)  
 Section cross-reference(s): 3  
 AB The **c-Kit** gene encodes a receptor tyrosine kinase (KIT). Recently, the authors found gain-of-function mutations of the **c-Kit** gene in **gastrointestinal stromal** tumors (GISTs). All mutations were confined within the 11 amino acids (Lys-550 to Val-560) in the juxtamembrane domain, but one GIST showed a novel deletion-type mutation at codon 579 (Asp) in the juxtamembrane domain. The aim of this study was to clarify whether the mutation is activating. Mutant **c-kit** cDNA was transfected into an interleukin 3 (IL-3)-dependent Ba/F3 murine lymphoid **cell** line, and the magnitude of autophosphorylation of the mutant KIT was examd. with or without **stem cell factor (SCF)**, a ligand of KIT. An in vitro kinase assay was also performed. The biol. behavior of the transfectant was estd. by both an in vitro proliferation assay and in vivo transplantation to nude mice. The mutant KIT exhibited constitutive phosphorylation and strong kinase activity without **SCF**. The transfectant grew autonomously without IL-3 and **SCF**, and it formed tumors in nude mice. Deletion at codon 579 (Asp) in the juxtamembrane domain of the **c-kit** gene is a novel gain-of-function mutation other than the region between Lys-550 and Val-560.  
 ST **cKit** gene mutation **gastrointestinal stromal** tumor  
 IT Autophosphorylation  
 Deletion (mutation)  
 Receptor phosphorylation  
 (gain-of-function mutation of **c-Kit** with constitutive phosphorylation and kinase activity in absence of **stem cell factor** in human **gastrointestinal stromal** tumors)  
 IT **c-Kit** (protein)  
 RL: ADV (Adverse effect, including toxicity); BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BOC (Biological occurrence); PRP (Properties); BIOL (Biological study); OCCU (Occurrence)  
 (gain-of-function mutation of **c-Kit** with constitutive phosphorylation and kinase activity in absence of **stem cell factor** in human **gastrointestinal stromal** tumors)  
 IT **c-kit** gene (animal)  
 RL: ADV (Adverse effect, including toxicity); BOC (Biological occurrence); PRP (Properties); BIOL (Biological study); OCCU (Occurrence)  
 (gain-of-function mutation of **c-Kit** with



- constitutive phosphorylation and kinase activity in absence of  
**stem cell factor** in human  
**gastrointestinal stromal tumors**)
- IT **Stem cell factor**  
 RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)  
 (gain-of-function mutation of **c-Kit** with  
 constitutive phosphorylation and kinase activity in absence of  
**stem cell factor** in human  
**gastrointestinal stromal tumors**)
- IT **Cell proliferation**  
 (gain-of-function mutation of **c-Kit** with  
 constitutive phosphorylation and kinase activity in absence of  
**stem cell factor** in human  
**gastrointestinal stromal tumors** in relation to)
- IT **Digestive system tumors**  
 (**gastrointestinal stromal tumor**; gain-of-function  
 mutation of **c-Kit** with constitutive phosphorylation  
 and kinase activity in absence of **stem cell**  
**factor** in human **gastrointestinal stromal**  
**tumors**)
- IT **Protein motifs**  
 (juxtamembrane, mutation in; gain-of-function mutation of **c-**  
**Kit** with constitutive phosphorylation and kinase activity in  
 absence of **stem cell factor** in human  
**gastrointestinal stromal tumors**)
- IT **Gastric tumors**  
 (mesenchymal stomach tumor; gain-of-function mutation of **c-**  
**Kit** with constitutive phosphorylation and kinase activity in  
 absence of **stem cell factor** in human  
**gastrointestinal stromal tumors**)
- IT **Tumors (animal)**  
 (mesenchymal, mesenchymal stomach tumor; gain-of-function mutation of  
**c-Kit** with constitutive phosphorylation and kinase  
 activity in absence of **stem cell factor**  
 in human **gastrointestinal stromal tumors**)
- IT **Mesenchyme**  
 (tumors, mesenchymal stomach tumor; gain-of-function mutation of  
**c-Kit** with constitutive phosphorylation and kinase  
 activity in absence of **stem cell factor**  
 in human **gastrointestinal stromal tumors**)
- IT 138359-29-2  
 RL: ADV (Adverse effect, including toxicity); BAC (Biological activity or  
 effector, except adverse); BOC (Biological occurrence); PRP (Properties);  
 BIOL (Biological study); OCCU (Occurrence)  
 (gain-of-function mutation of **c-Kit** with  
 constitutive phosphorylation and kinase activity in absence of  
**stem cell factor** in human  
**gastrointestinal stromal tumors**)

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TI The regulation of mast cell development, survival and function  
 in vivo by **stem cell factor**, the ligand for  
 the **c-kit** receptor: **clinical** implications  
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 SO New Trends Allergy IV Environ. Allergy Allergotoxicol. III, [Jt. Int.  
 Symp.] (1997), Meeting Date 1995, 151-158. Editor(s): Ring, Johannes;  
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LA English

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AB A review with 41 refs. **Stem cell factor**

**SCF**, the ligand for the receptor (SCFR) that is encoded by the  
**c-kit** protooncogene, has many important effects in mast  
 cell development, survival, and function, in both humans and  
 exptl. animals. Recombinant **SCF** (r-**SCF**) can promote  
 mast cell survival by suppressing apoptosis and can induce mast  
 cell hyperplasia in murine rodents, cynomolgus monkeys, baboons,  
 and humans. R-**SCF** also can directly induce SCFR-dependent mast  
 cell mediator release and can significantly modulate the extent of  
 mast cell activation by Fc.epsilon.RI-dependent and certain  
 other mechanisms. However, **SCF** can importantly influence the  
 biol. of many cell types other than the mast cell,  
 including hematopoietic progenitor cells, melanocytes and  
 germ cells. Indeed, findings, in phase 1 studies of  
 r-human **SCF** (r-hSCF) indicate that r-hSCF can promote the  
 hyperplasia and functional activation of both mast cells and  
 melanocytes. These observations have implications for the clin.  
 use of r-hSCF to promote hematopoiesis, as well as for our understanding  
 of the role of endogenous **SCF** in disorders assocd. with mast  
 cell hyperplasia and/or epidermal hypermelanosis; they also point  
 to potentially significant new therapeutic opportunities.

ST review **stem cell factor** mast cell

IT Hyperplasia

(mast cell; regulation of mast cell development,  
 survival and function by **stem cell factor**  
 and its clin. implications)

IT Apoptosis

Hematopoiesis

Mast cell

Mast cell activation

Melanocyte

(regulation of mast cell development, survival and function  
 by **stem cell factor** and its clin  
 . implications)

IT **Stem cell factor**

RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); THU  
 (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
 (regulation of mast cell development, survival and function  
 by **stem cell factor** and its clin  
 . implications)

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AN 1998:390378 HCAPLUS  
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TI Morphological alterations in rat peritoneal mast cells by  
**stem cell factor**  
AU Kim, H. M.; Shin, H. Y.; Lee, E. H.  
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SO Immunology (1998), 94(2), 242-246  
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CC 15-9 (Immunochemistry)  
Section cross-reference(s): 2  
AB **Stem cell factor (SCF)** stimulates  
mast cell adhesion and, because **SCF** is produced  
normally in tissues, it may be a major **factor** responsible for  
the adhesion of mast cells to connective tissue matrix. The  
authors found that the morphol. of rat peritoneal mast cells  
(RPMC) altered after the addn. of recombinant murine **SCF** (rmSCF)  
in vitro. The ability of rmSCF to enhance morphol. alteration was dose  
dependent and completely abolished by anti-**c-kit**  
**ACK2** monoclonal antibody. Exposure of RPMC to transforming growth  
**factor**-.beta.1, wortmannin, genistein, herbimycin A,  
staurosporine, indomethacin and cytochalasin D before the addn. of rmSCF  
antagonized rmSCF-induced morphol. alteration. However,  
nordihydroguaiaretic acid had no effect. Many RPMC appeared to respond  
also to nerve growth **factor** (NGF) but the total no. of  
cells with altered morphol. was much greater when the culture was  
stimulated by rmSCF than by NGF. The authors suggest that morphol.  
alterations of mast cells by rmSCF is an important step for the  
participation in adhesion to tissue under resident physiol. conditions.  
ST morphol mast cell **stem cell factor**  
IT Cytoskeleton  
(in **stem cell factor** alteration of rat  
mast cell morphol.)  
IT Transforming growth **factor** .beta.1  
RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BIOL  
(Biological study)  
(**stem cell factor** alteration of rat mast  
cell morphol. is inhibited by)  
IT Cell morphology  
Mast cell  
Rat  
(**stem cell factor** alters rat mast  
cell morphol.)  
IT **Stem cell factor**  
RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BIOL  
(Biological study)  
(**stem cell factor** alters rat mast  
cell morphol.)  
IT 80449-02-1, Tyrosine kinase 115926-52-8, Phosphatidylinositol 3-kinase  
141436-78-4, Protein kinase C  
RL: BPR (Biological process); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process)  
(in **stem cell factor** alteration of rat  
mast cell morphol.)  
IT 506-32-1, Arachidonic acid  
RL: BPR (Biological process); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process)  
(metabolites; in **stem cell factor**  
alteration of rat mast cell morphol.)  
IT 9061-61-4, Nerve growth factor  
RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BIOL  
(Biological study)  
(rat mast cell morphol. is altered by)

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TI The **c-kit** receptor and its possible signaling transduction pathway in mouse **spermatozoa**

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DT Journal

LA English

CC 2-10 (Mammalian Hormones)

AB The presence and role of the **c-kit** protein was investigated in the mature **sperm** of the mouse. The **c-kit** monoclonal antibody (mAb) **ACK2** reacted specifically with the acrosomal region and the principal piece of fixed noncapacitated **sperm** but did not react with the acrosome region in acrosome-reacted **sperm**. **ACK2** significantly inhibited the acrosome reaction; this inhibition was relieved by the calcium ionophore A23187. The kit ligand **stem cell factor (SCF)** significantly increased the percentage of **sperm** undergoing acrosome reaction. This increase was partially inhibited by the calcium channel inhibitor (verapamil), the PI3k inhibitor (wortmannin), and the PLC inhibitor (U-73122). **ACK2** predominantly recognized **c-kit** proteins of 33, 48, and 150 kDa by Western blotting of mouse **sperm** exts. The 48- and 150-kDa protein bands were released into the media and tyrosine autophosphorylated at low basal levels during acrosome reaction. On stimulation with **SCF**, the level of **c-kit** phosphorylation increased significantly. These findings suggest that **c-kit** is present in mature **sperm**, and its binding to **SCF** may result in the activation of PLC.gamma.1 and PI3K, leading to receptor autophosphorylation, and ultimately may play a role in capacitation and/or the acrosome reaction.

ST **c kit** receptor acrosome signal transduction;

**stem cell factor ckit** receptor  
acrosome

IT Acrosome

Calcium transport (biological)

Receptor phosphorylation

Signal transduction (biological)

(**c-kit** receptor and possible signaling transduction

pathway in mouse **spermatozoa**)

IT **c-Kit** (protein)

RL: BOC (Biological occurrence); BPR (Biological process); BIOL

(Biological study); OCCU (Occurrence); PROC (Process)

(**c-kit** receptor and possible signaling transduction

pathway in mouse **spermatozoa**)

IT Calcium channel

**Stem cell factor**

RL: BPR (Biological process); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process)

(**c-kit** receptor and possible signaling transduction

pathway in mouse **spermatozoa**)

IT 115926-52-8, Phosphatidylinositol-3 kinase

RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BPR (Biological process); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process)

(**c-kit** receptor and possible signaling transduction

pathway in mouse **spermatozoa**)

IT 7440-70-2, Calcium, biological studies

RL: BPR (Biological process); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process)

(**c-kit** receptor and possible signaling transduction

pathway in mouse **spermatozoa**)

IT 9001-86-9, Phospholipase C

RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BPR (Biological process); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process)  
 (.gamma.1; **c-kit** receptor and possible signaling transduction pathway in mouse **spermatozoa**)

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 CS USA  
 SO Science (Washington, D. C.) (1998), 279(5350), 577-580  
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 DT Journal  
 LA English  
 CC 14-1 (Mammalian Pathological Biochemistry)  
 Section cross-reference(s): 3  
 AB **Gastrointestinal stromal tumors (GISTs)** are the most common mesenchymal tumors in the human **digestive** tract, but their mol. etiol. and cellular origin are unknown. Sequencing of **c-kit** complementary DNA, which encodes a proto-oncogenic receptor tyrosine kinase (KIT), from five GISTs revealed mutations in the region between the transmembrane and tyrosine kinase domains. All of the corresponding mutant KIT proteins were constitutively activated without the KIT ligand, **stem cell factor (SCF)**. Stable transfection of the mutant **c-kit** complementary DNAs induced malignant transformation of Ba/F3 murine lymphoid **cells**, suggesting that the mutations contribute to tumor development. GISTs may originate from the interstitial **cells** of Cajal (ICCs) because the development of ICCs is dependent on the **SCF**-KIT interaction and because, like GISTs, these **cells** express both KIT and CD34.  
 ST **gastrointestinal stromal tumor ckit** mutation  
 constitutive; gain function mutation **ckit**  
**gastrointestinal tumor**  
 IT Missense mutation  
 (K550I V559D; gain-of-function mutations of **c-kit** in human **gastrointestinal stromal tumors**)  
 IT **c-Kit** (protein)  
 RL: ADV (Adverse effect, including toxicity); BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BOC (Biological occurrence); PRP (Properties); BIOL (Biological study); OCCU (Occurrence)  
 (gain-of-function mutations of **c-kit** in human **gastrointestinal stromal tumors**)  
 IT **c-kit** gene (animal)  
 RL: ADV (Adverse effect, including toxicity); BOC (Biological occurrence); PRP (Properties); BIOL (Biological study); OCCU (Occurrence)  
 (gain-of-function mutations of **c-kit** in human **gastrointestinal stromal tumors**)  
 IT Autophosphorylation  
 Receptor phosphorylation  
 (gain-of-function mutations of **c-kit** in human **gastrointestinal stromal tumors** in relation to)  
 IT CD34 (antigen)  
 RL: BOC (Biological occurrence); BIOL (Biological study); OCCU (Occurrence)  
 (gain-of-function mutations of **c-kit** in human **gastrointestinal stromal tumors** in relation to)  
 IT **Stem cell factor**  
 RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)  
 (gain-of-function mutations of **c-kit** in human

- IT **gastrointestinal stromal tumors in relation to)**  
Mutation  
(gain-of-function; gain-of-function mutations of **c-kit** in human **gastrointestinal stromal** tumors)
- IT **Digestive system tumors**  
(**gastrointestinal stromal** tumors (GISTs); gain-of-function mutations of **c-kit** in human **gastrointestinal stromal** tumors)
- IT Deletion (mutation)  
(in-frame, 6-bp and 15-bp and 27-bp; gain-of-function mutations of **c-kit** in human **gastrointestinal stromal** tumors)
- IT **Intestine**  
(interstitial cell of Cajal; gain-of-function mutations of **c-kit** in human **gastrointestinal stromal** tumors in relation to)
- IT Protein motifs  
(transmembrane and tyrosine kinase domains; gain-of-function mutations of **c-kit** in human **gastrointestinal stromal** tumors)
- IT 138359-29-2  
RL: ADV (Adverse effect, including toxicity); BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BOC (Biological occurrence); PRP (Properties); BIOL (Biological study); OCCU (Occurrence)  
(gain-of-function mutations of **c-kit** in human **gastrointestinal stromal** tumors)
- L67 ANSWER 16 OF 30 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2000 ACS  
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DN 128:21279  
TI **Stem cell factor** suppresses apoptosis in neuroblastoma **cell** lines  
AU Timeus, Fabio; Crescenzo, Nicoletta; Valle, Paola; Pistamiglio, Paola; Piglione, Matilde; Garelli, Emanuela; Ricotti, Emanuela; Rocchi, Paola; Strippoli, Pierluigi; Di Montezemolo, Luca Cordero; Madon, Enrico; Ramenghi, Ugo; Basso, Giuseppe  
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PB Carden Jennings Publishing  
DT Journal  
LA English  
CC 14-1 (Mammalian Pathological Biochemistry)  
AB **Stem cell factor (SCF)** is a glycoprotein growth **factor** produced by marrow stromal **cells** that acts after binding to its sp. surface receptor, which is the protein encoded by the protooncogene **c-kit**. **SCF** synergizes with specific lineage **factors** in promoting the proliferation of primitive hematopoietic progenitors, and has been administered to expand the pool of these progenitors in **cancer** patients treated with high-dose chemotherapy. **SCF** and its **c-kit** receptor are expressed by some **tumor cells**, including myeloid leukemia, breast **carcinoma**, small **cell lung carcinoma**, **melanoma**, **gynecol. tumors**, and testicular **germ cell tumors**. Previous studies of **SCF** in neuroblastoma have produced conflicting conclusions. To explore the role of **SCF** in neuroblastoma, we studied five neuroblastoma lines (IMR-S, SK-N-SH, SK-N-BE, AF8, and SJ-N-KP) and the neuroepithelioma line CHP-100. All lines expressed mRNA for **c-kit** and **c-kit** protein at low intensity as measured by flow cytometry, and secreted **SCF** in medium culture as shown by ELISA. Exogenous **SCF** did not modify 3H thymidine uptake in the neuroblastoma and neuroepithelioma **cell** lines.

After 6 days' culture in the presence of anti-c-kit, the no. of viable neuroblastoma cells was significantly lower than the control, and terminal deoxynucleotidyl transferase assay showed a substantial increase of apoptotic cells: The percentage of pos. cells was 1-3% in the control lines, whereas in the presence of anti c-kit it varied from 29% of SK-N-BE to 92% of CHP-100. After 9 days' culture in the presence of anti-c-kit, no viable cells were detectable. These data indicate that SCF is produced by some neuroblastoma cell lines via an autocrine loop to protect them from apoptosis.

ST neuroblastoma apoptosis **stem cell factor**

IT Apoptosis

Neuroblastoma

(**stem cell factor** suppresses apoptosis in neuroblastoma cell lines)

IT **Stem cell factor**

RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); MFM (Metabolic formation); BIOL (Biological study); FORM (Formation, nonpreparative)

(**stem cell factor** suppresses apoptosis in neuroblastoma cell lines)

IT **c-Kit** (protein)

RL: BOC (Biological occurrence); BPR (Biological process); BIOL (Biological study); OCCU (Occurrence); PROC (Process)

(**stem cell factor** suppresses apoptosis in neuroblastoma cell lines)

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TI **Stem cell factor** in nasal

polyposis and **allergic rhinitis**: increased expression by structural cells is suppressed by in vivo topical corticosteroids

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DT Journal

LA English

CC 2-4 (Mammalian Hormones)

AB Mast cells are increased in nasal polyp (Np) and **allergic rhinitis** (AR) tissue and are suppressed by topical corticosteroid treatment. **Stem cell factor** (SCF), a mast cell growth and survival factor, may explain these phenomena. We investigated structural cell gene expression and prodn. of SCF in nasal tissues in patients who had received and who had not received in vivo intranasal corticosteroid therapy. Northern blot analyses for mRNA and ELISA for biol. active SCF protein from cultured Np epithelial cells and fibroblasts were performed. Immunostaining for SCF in cultured and tissue nasal structural cells in the presence or absence of steroid treatment was also performed. We detected significant expression of SCF mRNA and protein by cultured Np epithelial cells and Np fibroblasts; Np fibroblast SCF supported the differentiation of mast cells in vitro. There were more immunoreactive SCF-pos. Np epithelial cells in patients with AR than in control subjects (97.2 vs. 45.6%). SCF that could be immunostained was significantly diminished overall in Np structural cells in the group given in vivo steroid treatment, with a modest (trend to significant) effect on any given cell type analyzed. In vitro treatment with budesonide of SCF-producing fibroblasts demonstrated inhibition of unstimulated, primary Np fibroblasts but not of

IL-1-stimulated fibroblasts or transformed **cell** lines. Human Np and AR tissue structural **cells** express and produce increased **SCF**. Our in vitro studies suggest that **intranasal** steroids blunt **SCF** expression in Nps, an effect that may be responsible for a decrease in mast **cells** and symptoms.

ST **stem cell factor** nose disease  
corticosteroid; **nasal** polyposis corticosteroid **stem cell factor**; **allergic rhinitis**  
corticosteroid **stem cell factor**

IT Tumors (animal)  
(**nasal** polyp; topical corticosteroid suppression of increased structural **cell stem cell factor** expression in **nasal** polyposis and **allergic rhinitis**)

IT **Nose** diseases  
(polyp; topical corticosteroid suppression of increased structural **cell stem cell factor** expression in **nasal** polyposis and **allergic rhinitis**)

IT **Allergic rhinitis**  
Cell differentiation  
Fibroblast  
Gene expression  
Mast **cell**  
Transcription (genetic)  
(topical corticosteroid suppression of increased structural **cell stem cell factor** expression in **nasal** polyposis and **allergic rhinitis**)

IT Corticosteroids, biological studies  
RL: ADV (Adverse effect, including toxicity); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
(topical corticosteroid suppression of increased structural **cell stem cell factor** expression in **nasal** polyposis and **allergic rhinitis**)

IT Interleukin 1  
RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BIOL (Biological study)  
(topical corticosteroid suppression of increased structural **cell stem cell factor** expression in **nasal** polyposis and **allergic rhinitis**)

IT **Stem cell factor**  
RL: MFM (Metabolic formation); BIOL (Biological study); FORM (Formation, nonpreparative)  
(topical corticosteroid suppression of increased structural **cell stem cell factor** expression in **nasal** polyposis and **allergic rhinitis**)

IT 51333-22-3, Budesonide  
RL: ADV (Adverse effect, including toxicity); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
(topical corticosteroid suppression of increased structural **cell stem cell factor** expression in **nasal** polyposis and **allergic rhinitis**)

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AN 1997:428244 HCAPLUS  
DN 127:134026  
TI Growth stimulation of colorectal **carcinoma** cells via the **c-kit** receptor is inhibited by TGF- $\beta$ .1  
AU Bellone, Graziella; Silvestri, Stefania; Artusio, Elisa; Tibaudi, Daniela; Turletti, Anna; Geuna, Massimo; Giachino, Claudia; Valente, Guido; Emanuelli, Giorgio; Rodeck, Ulrich  
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DT Journal



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 CC 14-1 (Mammalian Pathological Biochemistry)  
 Section cross-reference(s): 2  
 AB Activation of the receptor tyrosine kinase **c-kit** by the kit-ligand, also known as **stem cell factor (SCF)**, is essential to melanocyte and **germ cell** development and during the early stages of hematopoiesis. Deregulated expression of **c-kit** has been reported in malignancies affecting these lineages, i.e., myeloid leukemias, melanomas, and **germ cell tumors**. In addn., **c-kit** and **SCF** are coexpressed in some breast and colorectal **cancer (CRC) cells**, raising the question of whether **c-kit** serves an autocrine role in normal or malignant epithelial tissues. In this study, we demonstrate that human colorectal **carcinomas**, but not normal colorectal mucosa **cells**, coexpress **SCF** and **c-kit** in situ. Expression of **c-kit** was also obsd. in mucosa adjacent to colorectal **tumor** tissue. Consistent with a growth-regulatory role of **SCF** in CRC **cells**, exogenous **SCF** stimulated anchorage-dependent and anchorage-independent growth in four out of five CRC **cell** lines. Exogenous transforming growth factor (TGF)- $\beta$ 1 added at nanomolar concns. to HT-29 CRC **cells**, which express the type I, II, and III TGF- $\beta$  receptors, downregulated **c-kit** expression to background levels and inhibited **c-kit**-dependent proliferation. Similarly, TGF- $\beta$ 1 inhibited **SCF**-dependent proliferation of three first-passage CRC **cell** lines. In summary, expression of the potential autocrine **SCF/c-kit** axis is a **tumor**-assocd. phenomenon in colorectal **cancer** that can be suppressed by TGF- $\beta$ 1 in TGF- $\beta$ -responsive CRC **cells**.

ST colorectal **carcinoma stem cell factor** TGF

IT Cell proliferation  
 Colorectal **carcinoma**  
 HT-29 cell  
 Proliferation inhibition  
 (growth stimulation of colorectal **carcinoma** cells via the **c-kit** receptor inhibition by TGF- $\beta$ 1)

IT Transforming growth factor  $\beta$ 1  
 RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BIOL (Biological study)  
 (growth stimulation of colorectal **carcinoma** cells via the **c-kit** receptor inhibition by TGF- $\beta$ 1)

IT **Stem cell factor**  
 RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BPR (Biological process); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process)  
 (growth stimulation of colorectal **carcinoma cells** via the **c-kit** receptor inhibition by TGF- $\beta$ 1)

IT Transforming growth factor  $\beta$ . type I receptors  
 RL: BOC (Biological occurrence); BPR (Biological process); BIOL (Biological study); OCCU (Occurrence); PROC (Process)  
 (growth stimulation of colorectal **carcinoma** cells via the **c-kit** receptor inhibition by TGF- $\beta$ 1)

IT Transforming growth factor  $\beta$ . type II receptors  
 RL: BOC (Biological occurrence); BPR (Biological process); BIOL (Biological study); OCCU (Occurrence); PROC (Process)  
 (growth stimulation of colorectal **carcinoma** cells via the **c-kit** receptor inhibition by TGF- $\beta$ 1)

IT **c-kit** gene (animal)  
 RL: BPR (Biological process); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process)  
 (growth stimulation of colorectal **carcinoma** cells via the **c-kit** receptor inhibition by TGF- $\beta$ 1)

IT **c-Kit** (protein)  
 RL: BPR (Biological process); MFM (Metabolic formation); BIOL (Biological study); FORM (Formation, nonpreparative); PROC (Process)

- (growth stimulation of colorectal **carcinoma** cells via the **c-kit** receptor inhibition by TGF- $\beta$ 1)
- IT Transforming growth factor  $\beta$  receptors  
 RL: BOC (Biological occurrence); BPR (Biological process); BIOL (Biological study); OCCU (Occurrence); PROC (Process)  
 (type III; growth stimulation of colorectal **carcinoma** cells via the **c-kit** receptor inhibition by TGF- $\beta$ 1)
- L67 ANSWER 19 OF 30 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2000 ACS  
 AN 1997:413373 HCAPLUS  
 DN 127:79429  
 TI **Gain-of-function** mutation of **c-kit** gene in human **gastrointestinal stromal** tumors  
 AU Hirota, Seiichi; Kitamura, Yukihiro  
 CS Igakubu, Osaka Daigaku, Suita, 565, Japan  
 SO Mol. Med. (Tokyo) (1997), 34(6), 698-704  
 CODEN: MOLMEL; ISSN: 0918-6557  
 PB Nakayama Shoten  
 DT Journal; General Review  
 LA Japanese  
 CC 14-0 (Mammalian Pathological Biochemistry)  
 AB A review with 27 refs. Constitutive activation of **c-kit** receptor without binding to its ligand, **stem cell factor (SCF)**, induces carcinogenesis of mast cells. The functions of **C-kit** are reported. Interstitial cells of Cajal require **SCF-C-kit** system for differentiation and proliferation, and **c-kit** receptor expression is detected on the cells. Function-gaining type mutations occurs in **c-kit** in **gastrointestinal stromal** tumors (GIST).
- ST review **ckit** receptor mutation **gastrointestinal** neoplasm
- IT **Digestive** system tumors  
 Mutation  
 (**c-kit** gene gain-of-function mutation in human **gastrointestinal stromal** tumors)
- IT **Stem cell factor**  
 RL: ADV (Adverse effect, including toxicity); BOC (Biological occurrence); BPR (Biological process); BIOL (Biological study); OCCU (Occurrence); PROC (Process)  
 (**c-kit** gene gain-of-function mutation in human **gastrointestinal stromal** tumors)
- IT **c-kit** gene (animal)  
 RL: ADV (Adverse effect, including toxicity); BOC (Biological occurrence); BPR (Biological process); PRP (Properties); BIOL (Biological study); OCCU (Occurrence); PROC (Process)  
 (**c-kit** gene gain-of-function mutation in human **gastrointestinal stromal** tumors)
- IT **c-Kit** (protein)  
 RL: BOC (Biological occurrence); BPR (Biological process); PRP (Properties); BIOL (Biological study); OCCU (Occurrence); PROC (Process)  
 (**c-kit** gene gain-of-function mutation in human **gastrointestinal stromal** tumors)
- L67 ANSWER 20 OF 30 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2000 ACS  
 AN 1996:587928 HCAPLUS  
 DN 125:237980  
 TI Effects of **cyclosporin A** and **FK-506** on **stem cell factor**-induced **histamine** secretion and growth of human mast cells  
 AU Sperr, Wolfgang R.; Agis, Hermine; Czerwenka, Klaus; Virgolini, Irene; Bankl, Hans C.; Muller, Michael R.; Zsebo, Krisztina; Lechner, Klaus; Valent, Peter  
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DT Journal  
 LA English  
 CC 1-7 (Pharmacology)  
 AB **Stem cell factor (SCF)** is a key regulator of human mast cells (MCs) and a potential mediator of allergy. In this study the effects of **cyclosporin A** (CSA) and **FK-506**, two potent immunosuppressive drugs, on SCF-dependent histamine release and growth of human MCs were analyzed. Preincubation of tissue MCs with CSA (3 .mu.g/mL) resulted in inhibition of histamine release provoked by either recombinant human (rh) SCF (70.3% .+-. 20.6% inhibition) or anti-IgE (76.7% .+-. 21.9%) or by rhSCF+ anti-IgE (77.4% .+-. 13.9%). Almost the same inhibition was produced by **FK-506** (rhSCF: 82.0% .+-. 18.9% inhibition,; anti-IgE: 71.5% .+-. 16.7%,; rhSCF+ anti-IgE: 70.0% .+-. 7.3%). The effects of CSA and **FK-506** on SCF-dependent release of histamine were dose-dependent (IC50: CSA, 1 to 10 ng/mL; **FK-506**, 0.3 to 3 ng/mL). IC50 values about three to 10 times higher were found for MCs preincubated with rhSCF before anti-IgE activation, compared with anti-IgE or SCF alone. SCF-dependent differentiation of human MCs was analyzed in a long-term suspension culture system. Unexpectedly, CSA and **FK-506** were unable to suppress, but even enhanced SCF-dependent growth of MCs and formation of MC tryptase in long-term culture. Together, CSA and **FK-506** inhibit SCF-dependent release of histamine from human MCs and even augment SCF-dependent growth of human MCs in long-term culture.

ST **cyclosporin A FK506 stem cell factor**  
 ; mast cell cyclosporin A FK506

IT Immunosuppressants  
 Mast cell  
 (effects of cyclosporin A and FK-506 on stem cell factor-induced histamine secretion and growth of human mast cells)

IT Hemopoietins  
 RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BPR (Biological process); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process)  
 (hematopoietic cell growth factors KL, effects of cyclosporin A and FK-506 on stem cell factor-induced histamine secretion and growth of human mast cells)

IT 59865-13-3, Cyclosporin A 104987-11-3, FK-506  
 RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BIOL (Biological study)  
 (effects of cyclosporin A and FK-506 on stem cell factor-induced histamine secretion and growth of human mast cells)

IT 51-45-6, Histamine, biological studies  
 RL: BPR (Biological process); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process)  
 (effects of cyclosporin A and FK-506 on stem cell factor-induced histamine secretion and growth of human mast cells)

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 AN 1996:390429 HCAPLUS  
 DN 125:77323  
 TI Interaction of stem cell factor and its receptor c-kit mediates lodgment and acute expansion of hematopoietic cells in the murine spleen  
 AU Broudy, Virginia C.; Lin, Nancy L.; Priestley, Gregory V.; Nocka, Karl; Wolf, Norman S.  
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 SO Blood (1996), 88(1), 75-81  
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 DT Journal

LA English  
 CC 2-10 (Mammalian Hormones)  
 AB The phenotypes of mice that harbor a defect in the genes encoding either **stem cell factor (SCF)** or its receptor, **c-kit**, indicate that this ligand/receptor pair is necessary for maintenance of normal hematopoiesis in the adult. The objective was to det. whether **SCF**, like erythropoietin, is necessary for acute erythroid expansion during recovery from hemolytic anemia. Monoclonal antibody **ACK2**, which recognizes the murine **c-kit** receptor, was used to selectively block the hematopoietic growth-promoting effects of **SCF**. Mice were treated with phenylhydrazine on day 0 and day 1 to induce hemolytic anemia and also received no antibody, control IgG, or **ACK2** on day 0. The mice were killed on day 3 and the hematocrit (Hct), reticulocyte count, and nos. of erythroid and myeloid hematopoietic progenitor **cells** (colony-forming unit-erythroid [CFU-E], burst-forming unit [BFU]-E, and CFU-granulocyte-macrophage [GM]) were quantitated in the femoral marrow and spleen using hematopoietic colony-forming assays. Induction of hemolytic anemia with phenylhydrazine resulted in a drop in the Hct from approx. 50-30%, and an approx. 8-10-fold increase in the reticulocyte count. The nos. of CFU-E increased modestly in the femur, and approx. 25-50-fold in the spleen, in comparison with normal mice. BFU-E and CFU-GM values did not increase in the femur but expanded 6-10-fold in the spleen, in comparison with normal mice. This confirms that much of the erythroid expansion in response to hemolytic anemia occurs in the murine spleen. Neutralizing quantities of the **ACK2** antibody reduced femoral CFU-E, BFU-E, and CFU-GM content to less than half that found in phenylhydrazine-treated control mice and nearly totally ablated splenic hematopoiesis. These results suggest that **c-kit** receptor function may be required for optimal response to acute erythropoietic demand and that erythropoiesis in the splenic microenvironment is more dependent on **SCF/c-kit** receptor interaction than is erythropoiesis in the marrow microenvironment. Because expansion of late erythropoiesis in the spleen was preferentially blocked, the authors tested the hypothesis that homing of more primitive hematopoietic **cells** to the spleen was dependent on **c-kit** receptor function. Lethally irradiated mice were injected with marrow **cells** obtained from mice that had received phenylhydrazine plus control IgG or with marrow **cells** obtained from mice that had received phenylhydrazine plus **ACK2**. In parallel expts., normal murine marrow **cells** were treated in vitro with control IgG or with **ACK2** and were treated in vitro with control IgG or with **ACK2** and were injected into lethally irradiated mice. The fraction of BFU-E and CFU-GM retrieved from the marrow and spleen of the recipient mice 4 h later was reduced by .apprx.75% when progenitor **cells** had been exposed to **ACK2**, in comparison with control IgG. Apparently, interaction of **SCF** with the **c-kit** receptor affects the homing behavior of hematopoietic progenitor **cells** in the adult animal.

ST **stem cell factor** hematopoiesis spleen;  
**ckit** receptor hematopoiesis spleen

IT Erythropoiesis  
 Hematocrit  
 Hematopoiesis  
 Reticulocyte  
 Spleen  
 (interaction of **stem cell factor** and its receptor **c-kit** mediates lodgment and acute expansion of hematopoietic **cells** in murine spleen)

IT Hematopoietic precursor cell  
 (erythroid burst-forming, interaction of **stem cell factor** and its receptor **c-kit** mediates lodgment and acute expansion of hematopoietic **cells** in murine spleen)

IT Hematopoietic precursor cell  
 (erythroid colony-forming, interaction of **stem cell**

**factor** and its receptor **c-kit** mediates lodgment and acute expansion of hematopoietic **cells** in murine spleen)

IT Hematopoietic precursor **cell**  
(granulocyte-macrophage, interaction of **stem cell factor** and its receptor **c-kit** mediates lodgment and acute expansion of hematopoietic **cells** in murine spleen)

IT Hemopoietin receptors  
Receptors  
RL: BPR (Biological process); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process)  
(hematopoietic **cell** growth **factor** KL, interaction of **stem cell factor** and its receptor **c-kit** mediates lodgment and acute expansion of hematopoietic **cells** in murine spleen)

IT Hemopoietins  
RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BIOL (Biological study)  
(hematopoietic **cell** growth **factors** KL, interaction of **stem cell factor** and its receptor **c-kit** mediates lodgment and acute expansion of hematopoietic **cells** in murine spleen)

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AN 1996:372170 HCAPLUS  
DN 125:55286  
TI **Recombinant human stem cell factor**  
(kit ligand) promotes human **mast cell** and **melanocyte** hyperplasia and functional activation in vivo

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AB **Stem cell factor (SCF)**, also known as **mast cell growth factor**, kit ligand, and **Steel factor**, is the ligand for the **tyrosine kinase** receptor (SCFR) that is encoded by the **c-kit** proto-oncogene. We analyzed the effects of recombinant human **SCF** (r-hSCF, 5-50 .mu.g/kg/day, injected s.c.) on **mast cells** and **melanocytes** in a phase I study of 10 patients with advanced breast carcinoma. A wheal and flare reaction developed at each r-hSCF injection site; by electron microscopy, most dermal **mast cells** at these sites exhibited extensive, **anaphylactic** -type degranulation. A 14-d course of r-hSCF significantly increased dermal **mast cell** d. at sites distant to those injected with the cytokine and also increased both urinary levels of the major histamine metabolite, methyl-histamine, and serum levels of **mast cell** .alpha.-tryptase. Five subjects developed areas of persistent **hyperpigmentation** at r-hSCF injection sites; by light microscopy, these sites exhibited markedly increased epidermal **melanization** and increased nos. of **melanocytes**. The demonstration that r-hSCF can promote both the hyperplasia and the functional activation of human **mast cells** and **melanocytes** in vivo has implications for our understanding of the role of endogenous **SCF** in health and disease. These findings also indicate that the interaction between **SCF** and its receptor represents a potential therapeutic target for regulating the nos. and functional activity of both **mast cells** and cutaneous **melanocytes**.

ST **stem cell factor mast cell**

hyperplasia; **melanocyte hyperplasia stem cell factor**

IT **Melanocyte**  
(disease, hyperplasia; recombinant human **stem cell factor** promotes human **mast cell** and **melanocyte** hyperplasia and functional activation)

IT **Mast cell**  
(disease, hyperplasia, recombinant human **stem cell factor** promotes human **mast cell** and **melanocyte** hyperplasia and functional activation)

IT Hemopoietins  
RL: ADV (Adverse effect, including toxicity); BIOL (Biological study)  
(hematopoietic **cell growth factors** KL, recombinant human **stem cell factor** promotes human **mast cell** and **melanocyte** hyperplasia and functional activation)

IT **Skin, disease**  
(**pigmentation**, recombinant human **stem cell factor** promotes human **mast cell** and **melanocyte** hyperplasia and functional activation)

IT 501-75-7  
RL: MFM (Metabolic formation); BIOL (Biological study); FORM (Formation, nonpreparative)  
(recombinant human **stem cell factor** promotes human **mast cell** and **melanocyte** hyperplasia and functional activation)

IT 97501-93-4, Tryptase  
RL: MFM (Metabolic formation); BIOL (Biological study); FORM (Formation, nonpreparative)  
(.alpha.-; recombinant human **stem cell factor** promotes human **mast cell** and **melanocyte** hyperplasia and functional activation)

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TI Expression of **stem-cell factor** and its  
receptor **c-kit** protein in normal testicular tissue and  
malignant **germ-cell tumors**

AU Bokemeyer, Carsten; Kuczyk, Markus A.; Dunn, Theresa; Serth, Juergen;  
Hartmann, Kristin; Jonasson, Jens; Pietsch, Torsten; Jonas, Udo; Schmoll,  
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CS Medical School, Hannover University, Hannover, D-30625, Germany  
SO J. Cancer Res. Clin. Oncol. (1996), 122(5), 301-306  
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DT Journal

LA English

CC 14-1 (Mammalian Pathological Biochemistry)

Section cross-reference(s): 2, 13

AB The proto-oncogene **c-kit** and its ligand **stem-cell factor (SCF)** may play an important  
role in the development of normal and malignant testicular tissue. This  
study investigates the presence of **SCF** and **c-kit** protein in 32 orchietomy specimens of patients with  
testicular **cancer**, in 5 specimens of normal testicular tissue  
and in three established non-seminomatous **germ-cell cancer cell** lines (H12.1, H32, 577ML) by an  
immunohistochem. approach. Out of 9 testicular **cancer** specimens  
classified as pure seminomas, 7 (78%) showed a strong immunohistochem.  
reaction for both **SCF** and **c-kit** protein on  
the surface of the **tumor cells**. Fourteen  
non-seminomatous **germ-cell tumors** composed  
of embryonal **carcinoma** were completely neg. for both **SCF**  
and **c-kit** protein and only faint positivity was found  
in 6 **tumors** (26%). Differentiated teratomatous structures  
within the specimens of non-seminomatous **tumors** showed a strong

immunohistochem. reaction for **SCF** and **c-kit** protein in 8 of 11 (73%) cases. All three testicular **cancer cell** lines showed only faint staining reactions for **c-kit** protein and none for **SCF**. No secretion of **SCF** by the three lines in vitro was detected. The addn. of high concns. of **SCF** (100 ng/mL) to the testicular **cancer cell** lines in culture conditions without fetal calf serum resulted in a 1.4 to 3-fold growth stimulation compared to **cell** growth in serum-free medium alone. This effect was not detectable when the **cells** were cultured in serum-contg. media. In the normal testicular tissue the **germ-cells** displayed a strong immunohistochem. reaction for **c-kit** protein while **SCF** positivity was found at the tubular membrane and on the surface of Sertoli **cells**. The **SCF/c-kit** system may possess a regulatory function in normal testicular tissue by possibly providing the microenvironment necessary for **spermatogenesis**. With the development of testicular **cancer**, this regulatory system seems to be lost, particularly in non-seminomatous **germ-cell tumors**. A growth-stimulatory effect of high concns. of **SCF** on non-seminomatous testicular **cancer cell** lines can be detected only in culture conditions with serum-free media. The effects achievable by the combination of **SCF** with other growth **factors** need to be further studied, as well as the role of the **c-kit/SCF** regulatory system for normal **spermatogenesis** and its possible implications for the understanding and treatment of male **infertility**.

ST **stem cell factor ckit** testis  
**cancer**

IT **Spermatogenesis**  
Testis  
Testis, neoplasm

(**stem-cell factor** and receptor **c-kit** protein expression in normal human testicular tissue and malignant **germ-cell tumors**)

IT Gene, animal  
RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)  
(**c-kit, stem-cell factor** and receptor **c-kit** protein expression in normal human testicular tissue and malignant **germ-cell tumors**)

IT Testis, neoplasm  
(**germinoma, stem-cell factor** and receptor **c-kit** protein expression in normal human testicular tissue and malignant **germ-cell tumors**)

IT Hemopoietin receptors  
Receptors  
RL: BOC (Biological occurrence); BPR (Biological process); BIOL (Biological study); OCCU (Occurrence); PROC (Process)  
(hematopoietic **cell growth factor** KL, **stem-cell factor** and receptor **c-kit** protein expression in normal human testicular tissue and malignant **germ-cell tumors**)

IT Hemopoietins  
RL: BOC (Biological occurrence); BPR (Biological process); BIOL (Biological study); OCCU (Occurrence); PROC (Process)  
(hematopoietic **cell growth factors** KL, **stem-cell factor** and receptor **c-kit** protein expression in normal human testicular tissue and malignant **germ-cell tumors**)

IT Testis, neoplasm  
(**seminoma, stem-cell factor** and receptor **c-kit** protein expression in normal human testicular tissue and malignant **germ-cell tumors**)

IT Testis, **neoplasm**  
 (teratoma, **stem-cell factor** and receptor  
**c-kit** protein expression in normal human testicular  
 tissue and malignant **germ-cell tumors**)

IT 138359-29-2  
 RL: BOC (Biological occurrence); BPR (Biological process); BIOL  
 (Biological study); OCCU (Occurrence); PROC (Process)  
 (**stem-cell factor** and receptor **c**  
**-kit** protein expression in normal human testicular tissue and  
 malignant **germ-cell tumors**)

L67 ANSWER 24 OF 30 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2000 ACS  
 AN 1996:284892 HCAPLUS  
 DN 125:77468  
 TI Effects of **SCF** removal and **ACK2** addition on the  
 induction of apoptosis in cultured mouse neural crest cells  
 AU Ito, Masaru; Kawa, Yoko; Baba, Takako; Kubota, Yasuo; Mizoguchi, Masako  
 CS Dep. Dermatol., St. Marianna Univ. Sch. Med., Kawasaki, 216, Japan  
 SO Nippon Hifuka Gakkai Zasshi (1996), 106(3), 239-248  
 CODEN: NHKZAD; ISSN: 0021-499X  
 DT Journal  
 LA Japanese  
 CC 2-10 (Mammalian Hormones)  
 AB The role of **stem cell factor (SCF)**  
 in the **c-Kit** expression and melanogenesis in cultured  
 mouse neural crest **cells** was studied. The **c-**  
**KIT**-pos. melanoblasts appeared in the **SCF**-added medium  
 when the neural tubes of 9.5-day-old mice embryos were cultivated for 7  
 days. Using this culture system, we studied whether **ACK2**  
 (monoclonal anti-**c-KIT** antibody) could induce  
 apoptosis in melanoblasts. Apoptotic **cells** of the cultured  
 neural crest **cells** were detected by using Apop Tag kit, and  
 their no./well was counted. We cultured neural tubes in **SCF**  
 -added medium for 7 days, divided them into 5 groups, and cultivated each  
 of them for another 24 h under 1 of the following conditions: **SCF**  
 group, with **SCF**; **SCF**+/- group, without **SCF**;  
**ACK2** group, with **SCF** and **ACK2**; **ACK2**'  
 group, without **SCF** and with **ACK2**; IgG group, with  
**SCF** and IgG. There were significantly larger nos. of apoptotic  
**cells** in **SCF**+/-, **ACK2** and **ACK2**'  
 groups as compared to the **SCF** and IgG groups. The presence of  
 apoptotic **cells** was also confirmed by electron microscopic  
 study. Our in vitro study shows that **ACK2** causes apoptosis in  
**c-Kit**-pos. melanoblasts and that **SCF** promotes  
 melanocyte survival and differentiation by suppressing apoptosis.

ST **stem cell factor** melanoblast apoptosis  
 IT Apoptosis  
 Cell differentiation  
 Embryo  
 Melanoblast  
 Melanocyte  
 (melanoblast apoptosis suppression by **stem cell**  
**factor** and promotion of melanocyte survival and  
 differentiation)

IT Hemopoietin receptors  
 Receptors  
 RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BPR (Biological  
 process); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process)  
 (hematopoietic **cell growth factor** KL, melanoblast  
 apoptosis suppression by **stem cell factor**  
 and promotion of melanocyte survival and differentiation)

IT Hemopoietins  
 RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BIOL  
 (Biological study)  
 (hematopoietic **cell growth factors** KL, melanoblast  
 apoptosis suppression by **stem cell factor**)



- and promotion of melanocyte survival and differentiation)
- IT Nervous system  
(neural crest, melanoblast apoptosis suppression by **stem cell factor** and promotion of melanocyte survival and differentiation)
- L67 ANSWER 25 OF 30 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2000 ACS  
AN 1995:641162 HCAPLUS  
DN 123:132909  
TI The **effects of stem cell factor**,  
the ligand for the c-kit receptor, on mouse and human mast **cell**  
development, **survival**, and function  
AU Galli, Stephen J.; Tsai, Mindy; Wershil, Barry K.; Iemura, Akihiko; Ando,  
Akikazu; Tam, See-Ying; Costa, John J.  
CS Department of Pathology, Beth Israel Hospital, Boston, MA, 02215, USA  
SO Biol. Mol. Aspects Mast Cell Basophil Differ. Funct. (1995), 1-11.  
Editor(s): Kitamura, Yukihiro. Publisher: Raven, New York, N. Y.  
CODEN: 610BAK  
DT Conference; General Review  
LA English  
CC 2-0 (Mammalian Hormones)  
AB A review, with 42 refs., on some of the important effects of **stem cell factor (SCF)** in mast **cell**  
biol., focusing primarily on the results of in vivo studies and on those  
issues which currently appear to be of clin. relevance in humans.  
Included were discussions on the identification and characterization of  
**SCF**; effects of **SCF** in mast **cell** development  
and survival; promotion of mast **cell** survival by **SCF**  
by suppressing apoptosis; **SCF** regulation of mast **cell**  
secretory function and mediatory release; **SCF** effects on  
IGE-dependent passive **anaphylaxis** in mice; and effects of  
**SCF** in primates and humans in vivo.  
ST review **stem cell factor** mast **cell**  
IT Mast **cell**  
(**stem cell factor**, effects on mouse and  
human mast **cell** development and survival and function)
- IT Hemopoietins  
RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BPR (Biological  
process); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process)  
(hematopoietic **cell** growth **factors** KL, **stem cell factor**, effects on mouse and human mast  
**cell** development and survival and function)
- L67 ANSWER 26 OF 30 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2000 ACS  
AN 1995:245385 HCAPLUS  
DN 122:7833  
TI **Recombinant stem cell factor**  
-induced mast **cell** activation and smooth muscle contraction in  
human **bronchi**  
AU Undem, Bradley J.; Lichtenstein, Lawrence M.; Hubbard, Walter C.; Meeker,  
Sonya; Ellis, James L.  
CS Dep. Med., Johns Hopkins Univ., Baltimore, MD, USA  
SO Am. J. Respir. Cell Mol. Biol. (1994), 11(6), 646-50  
CODEN: AJRBEL; ISSN: 1044-1549  
DT Journal  
LA English  
CC 15-9 (Immunochemistry)  
AB The effect of human recombinant **stem cell factor (SCF)** on inflammatory mediator release and smooth  
muscle contraction was evaluated in human isolated intralobar  
**bronchi**. **Bronchi** from 21 of 26 donors contracted in  
response to **SCF**. The threshold concn. was approx. 0.01  
.mu.g/mL. At 1 .mu.g/mL, the tissues contracted to about 60% of the  
carbamylcholine-induced max. contraction. The responses to **SCF**  
mimicked those obtained with anti-IgE. Thus, the contractions to  
**SCF** and anti-IgE were inhibited to a similar extent by a

combination of a cysteinyl-leukotriene receptor antagonist and a histamine H1 receptor antagonist. **SCF** also mimicked the effect of anti-IgE in releasing histamine, i-LTD4, and PGD2 from the **bronchi**. At a threshold concn. for contraction (0.01  $\mu$ g/mL), **SCF** had no effect on subsequent responses to anti-IgE in the **bronchi**. Apparently, human recombinant **SCF** contracts airway smooth muscle by stimulating the release of contractile mediators from **bronchial mast cells**. The data fail to support the hypothesis that **SCF** primes **bronchial mast cells** to subsequent immunol. stimuli.

ST **stem cell factor mast cell  
bronchi**

IT **Bronchi  
Mast cell  
(stem cell factor-induced mast  
cell activation and smooth muscle contraction in human  
bronchi)**

IT Hemopoietins  
RL: ADV (Adverse effect, including toxicity); BIOL (Biological study)  
(hematopoietic **cell growth factors** **KL**, **stem  
cell factor**-induced mast **cell** activation  
and smooth muscle contraction in human **bronchi**)

IT 51-45-6, Histamine, biological studies 41598-07-6, PGD2 73836-78-9,  
LTD4  
RL: BPR (Biological process); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process)  
(contractile mediators release from **bronchial mast  
cells** induced by **stem cell factor**  
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AN 1994:406366 HCAPLUS

DN 121:6366

TI Coexpression of the **c-kit** receptor and the  
**stem cell factor** in **gynecological  
tumors**

AU Inoue, Masaki; Kyo, Satoru; Fujita, Masami; Enomoto, Takayuki; Kondoh, Gen  
CS Sch. Med., Osaka Univ., Suita, 565, Japan  
SO Cancer Res. (1994), 54(11), 3049-53  
CODEN: CNREA8; ISSN: 0008-5472

DT Journal

LA English

CC 14-1 (Mammalian Pathological Biochemistry)

Section cross-reference(s): 13, 15

AB The protooncogene **c-kit** encodes a transmembrane receptor-type tyrosine kinase which belongs to the  $\beta$ -PDGFR/CSF-1 receptor tyrosine kinase family. The interaction between **c-kit** receptor and its corresponding ligand, **stem cell factor (SCF)**, has been suggested to be involved in embryogenesis as well as **carcinogenesis** via the autocrine/paracrine system. In the present study, **cancer cell** lines and normal/benign/malignant tissues of the human female genital tract were examd. for the expression of both **c-kit** and **SCF** by Northern blot and immunohistochem. analyses. Two of 16 **cell** lines showed mRNA expression of both **c-kit** and **SCF**, while 2 and 12 **cell** lines expressed **c-kit** and **SCF**, resp. In tissues, several cases of malignant **tumors**, including three cervical **cancers**, one ovarian **cancer**, and one ovarian immature teratoma, expressed mRNA of both **c-kit** and **SCF**. In normal tissues, squamous epithelium expressed **SCF** immunohistochem., while **c-kit** protein was detected only in melanocytes. Some tissues of malignant **tumors**, one squamous **cell carcinoma** of the cervix, two small **cell carcinomas** of the cervix, two serous **adenocarcinomas** of the ovary, and two immature teratomas of the ovary, expressed both **c-kit** and **SCF** proteins

immunohistochem. It is also notable that **c-kit** protein was expressed only in malignant **germ cells** of dysgerminous, while **SCF** was expressed in the connective tissues surrounding **germ cells**. The present study suggests that the **c-kit/SCF** system may play an important role in the **carcinogenesis** of the female genital tract.

ST gene **ckit** receptor **neoplasm** ovary cervix

IT Melanocyte

(**c-kit** receptor and **stem cell**

**factor** expression in, in human)

IT Ribonucleic acids, messenger

RL: BIOL (Biological study)

(for **c-kit** receptor and **stem cell**

**factor**, in human **gynecol. tumors**)

IT Ovary, **neoplasm**

(**adenocarcinoma**, **c-kit** receptor and

**stem cell factor** expression in, in human)

IT Uterus

(cervix, epithelium, **c-kit** receptor and

**stem cell factor** expression in, in human)

IT Uterus, **neoplasm**

(cervix, small-cell **carcinoma**, **c-**

**kit** receptor and **stem cell factor**

expression in, in human)

IT Uterus, **neoplasm**

(cervix, squamous cell **carcinoma**, **c-**

**kit** receptor and **stem cell factor**

expression in, in human)

IT Ovary, **neoplasm**

(**dysgerminoma**, **c-kit** receptor and

**stem cell factor** expression in, in human)

IT Hemopoietin receptors

Receptors

RL: PROC (Process)

(hematopoietic cell growth factor KL, expression

of, in human **gynecol. tumors**, **stem**

**cell factor** in relation to)

IT Hemopoietins

RL: BIOL (Biological study)

(hematopoietic cell growth factors KL, expression of, in human

**gynecol. tumors**, **c-kit** receptor

in relation to)

IT Ovary, **neoplasm**

(**teratoma**, **c-kit** receptor and **stem**

**cell factor** expression in, in human)

IT Reproductive tract

(vulva, epithelium of, **c-kit** receptor and

**stem cell factor** expression in, in human)

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AN 1994:183929 HCAPLUS

DN 120:183929

TI **Stem cell factor** induces outgrowth of **c-kit**-positive neurites and supports the survival of **c-kit**-positive neurons in dorsal root ganglia of mouse embryos

AU Hirata, Tatsumi; Morii, Eiichi; Morimoto, Masahiro; Kasugai, Tsutomu; Tsujimura, Tohru; Hirota, Seiichi; Kanakura, Yuzuru; Nomura, Shintaro; Kitamura, Yukihiko

CS Med. Sch., Osaka Univ., Suita, 565, Japan

SO Development (Cambridge, UK) (1993), 119(1), 49-56

CODEN: DEVPED; ISSN: 0950-1991

DT Journal

LA English

CC 2-10 (Mammalian Hormones)

- AB The **c-kit** receptor tyrosine kinase is highly expressed by about 10% of the neurons in the dorsal root ganglia (DRGs) of mouse embryos. The authors investigated the in vitro effect of **stem cell factor** (SCF), the ligand for **c-kit** receptor, on DRGs. Recombinant murine **SCF** (rmSCF) induced the outgrowth of **c-kit**-pos. neurites from DRGs of normal (+/+) embryos. The effect of **SCF** was dose dependent and completely abolished by anti-**c-kit** **ACK2** monoclonal antibody (mAb). Some neurites whose outgrowth was induced by NGF were **c-kit**-pos., but anti-NGF mAb did not inhibit the rmSCF-induced neurite outgrowth. The rmSCF did not induce neurite outgrowth from DRGs of W/W embryos that did not express **c-kit** receptors on the cell surface and of W42/W42 mutant embryos that expressed **c-kit** receptors without tyrosine kinase activity. The rmSCF also had a trophic effect on **c-kit**-pos. neurons in the culture of dissociated DRG cells. Most **c-kit**-pos. neurons appeared to respond to NGF as well, and the **SCF**-responsive subpopulation represented about 10% of NGF-responsive neurons. The rmSCF did not support the survival of DRG neurons from embryos of W/W and W42/W42 genotypes. These results suggest that the stimulus through the **c-kit** receptor tyrosine kinase has an important role in development of the peripheral nervous system.
- ST **stem cell factor** nerve **c**
- IT **kit**; embryo nerve **stem cell factor**
- IT Embryo  
(nerve response to **stem cell factor** in dorsal root ganglia of, gene **c-kit** receptor tyrosine kinase in relation to)
- IT Nerve  
(**stem cell factor** neurotrophic action on, in dorsal root ganglia of embryo, gene **c-kit** receptor tyrosine kinase in relation to)
- IT Nerve  
(axon, outgrowth of, **stem cell factor** induction of, in dorsal root ganglia of embryo, gene **c-kit** receptor tyrosine kinase in relation to)
- IT Receptors  
RL: BIOL (Biological study)  
(hematopoietic **cell growth factor** KL, nerve response to **stem cell factor** in dorsal root ganglia of embryo in relation to)
- IT Hemopoietins  
RL: BIOL (Biological study)  
(hematopoietic cell growth factors KL, nerve response to, in dorsal root ganglia of embryo, gene **c-kit** receptor tyrosine kinase in relation to)
- IT Hemopoietins  
RL: BIOL (Biological study)  
(hematopoietic **cell growth factors** KL, receptors, nerve response to **stem cell factor** in dorsal root ganglia of embryo in relation to)
- IT Nerve center and Ganglion  
(spinal, nerve response to **stem cell factor** in, of embryo, gene **c-kit** receptor tyrosine kinase in relation to)
- IT 138359-29-2, **c-Kit** receptor tyrosine kinase  
RL: BIOL (Biological study)  
(nerve response to **stem cell factor** in dorsal root ganglia of embryo in relation to)
- IT 9061-61-4, Nerve growth factor  
RL: BIOL (Biological study)  
(nerve response to, in dorsal root ganglia of embryo, **stem cell factor** in relation to)

- AN 1994:161208 HCAPLUS  
 DN 120:161208  
 TI Possible role of **stem cell factor** as a serum  
**factor**: monoclonal anti-**c-kit** antibody  
 abrogates interleukin-6-dependent colony growth in serum-containing  
 culture
- AU Shiohara, Masaaki; Koike, Kenichi; Kubo, Tetsuo; Amano, Yoshiro; Takagi,  
 Mineo; Muraoka, Kenji; Nakao, Junji; Nakahata, Tatsutoshi; Komiyama,  
 Atsushi  
 CS Sch. Med., Shinshu Univ., Matsumoto, 390, Japan  
 SO Exp. Hematol. (Charlottesville, Va.) (1993), 21(7), 907-12  
 CODEN: EXHMA6; ISSN: 0301-472X  
 DT Journal  
 LA English  
 CC 15-5 (Immunochemistry)  
 Section cross-reference(s): 2
- AB The monoclonal rat anti-**c-kit** antibody (**ACK2**  
 ), which abrogates colony growth supported by **stem cell**  
**factor** (**SCF**), significantly inhibited the interleukin-6  
 (IL-6)-dependent growth of hematopoietic progenitors derived from spleen  
 cells of normal and 5-fluorouracil (5-FU)-treated mice and from  
 bone marrow cells of normal mice in serum-contg. culture. The  
 nos. and types of colonies supported by IL-3, granulocyte-macrophage  
 colony-stimulating factor (GM-CSF) and granulocyte  
 colony-stimulating factor (G-CSF), however, were not influenced  
 by the addn. of **ACK2** to the cultures of the bone marrow  
 cells from normal mice. In replating expts. with pooled blast  
 cells, **ACK2** caused a partial, but significant,  
 inhibition of GM colony growth supported by a combination of IL-6 and  
 fetal bovine serum (FBS), which suggests that FBS is one source of the  
**SCF** activity. Conversely, the addn. of **SCF** or FBS with  
 IL-6 to a serum-free culture had significant synergistic effects on the  
 total no. of colonies derived from post-5-FU spleen cells and  
 from pooled blast cells. The dose response study showed that  
 the ability of 30% FBS to interact with IL-6 on the colony growth by  
 post-5-FU spleen cells was equiv. to that of approx. 5 ng/mL  
**SCF**. These findings suggest that **c-kit** plays  
 an important role in the growth of hematopoietic progenitors responding to  
 IL-6, and that **SCF** in the serum affects the development of  
 hematopoietic progenitors in serum-contg. cultures.
- ST serum **stem cell factor** colony growth;  
 interleukin 6 colony growth serum **factor**
- IT Hematopoietic precursor cell  
 (**stem cell factor** in blood serum and  
 interleukin 6 effect on colony growth by)
- IT Animal tissue culture  
 (**stem cell factor** in blood serum and  
 interleukin 6 effects on colony growth by hematopoietic precursor  
 cells in)
- IT Blood serum  
 (**stem cell factor** in, hematopoietic  
 progenitor cells response to interleukin 6 and)
- IT Hemopoietins  
 RL: BIOL (Biological study)  
 (hematopoietic cell growth factors KL, of blood serum, hematopoietic  
 progenitor cells response to interleukin 6 and)
- IT Lymphokines and Cytokines  
 RL: BIOL (Biological study)  
 (interleukin 6, **stem cell factor** in blood  
 serum and, colony growth by hematopoietic precursor cells  
 response to)
- L67 ANSWER 30 OF 30 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2000 ACS  
 AN 1994:6791 HCAPLUS  
 DN 120:6791  
 TI Production, purification and uses of **stem cell**

proliferation factor (SCPF)  
 IN Lawman, Michael J. P.; Bagwell, Charles E.; Lawman, Patricia D.  
 PA University of Florida Research Foundation Inc., USA  
 SO PCT Int. Appl., 99 pp.  
 CODEN: PIXXD2  
 DT Patent  
 LA English  
 IC ICM C12N015-00  
 ICS C12N015-02; C12N005-22; C12N001-00; C07K015-28; A61K039-395;  
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AB	The autocrine growth factor is isolated from a human germ cell tumor line of neuroectodermal origin. The protein exists in two forms, i.e. a sol. form of 32 kDa polypeptide and a membrane bound form of 37 kDa polypeptide. The factor stimulates proliferation of human bone marrow stem cells and has synergistic effect with other growth factors, e.g. interleukin 3, interleukin 6, and SCF (c-kit oncogene product). Prodn. of SCPF by genetic engineering technique is also claimed. Polyclonal and monoclonal antibody are prepd. for detecting and treating SCPF-assocd. disorders, e.g. leukemia, aplastic anemia, neuronal disorder, severe combined immunodeficiency, and hypersplenism.				
ST	stem cell proliferation factor; polyclonal monoclonal antibody leukemia; aplastic anemia immunodeficiency hypersplenism treatment antibody; bone marrow stem cell stimulation				
IT	Animal cell line (of germ cell tumor, stem cell proliferation factor purifn. from)				
IT	Genetic engineering (prodn. of stem cell proliferation factor by)				
IT	Lymphokines and Cytokines RL: BIOL (Biological study) (stem cell proliferation factor, isolation and prodn. and uses of)				
IT	Leukemia Nerve, disease (stem cell proliferation factor-assocd., detection and treatment of, antibody to stem cell proliferation factor for)				
IT	Antibodies RL: PREP (Preparation) (to stem cell proliferation factor, prepn. of, for detecting and treating leukemia, etc.)				
IT	Anemia (disease)				

(aplastic, **stem cell** proliferation **factor**  
 -assocd., detection and treatment of, antibody to **stem**  
**cell** proliferation **factor** for)

IT Gene, animal  
 RL: BIOL (Biological study)  
 (c-kit, protein product of, synergism of  
**stem cell** proliferation **factor** and, for  
 stimulating bone marrow **stem cells** proliferation)

IT Spleen, disease  
 (hypersplenism, **stem cell** proliferation  
**factor**-assocd., detection and treatment of, antibody to  
**stem cell** proliferation **factor** for)

IT Lymphokines and Cytokines  
 RL: BIOL (Biological study)  
 (interleukin 3, synergism of **stem cell**  
 proliferation **factor** and, for stimulating bone marrow  
**stem cells** proliferation)

IT Lymphokines and Cytokines  
 RL: BIOL (Biological study)  
 (interleukin 6, synergism of **stem cell**  
 proliferation **factor** and, for stimulating bone marrow  
**stem cells** proliferation)

IT Antibodies  
 RL: PREP (Preparation)  
 (monoclonal, to **stem cell** proliferation  
**factor**, prepn. of, for detecting and treating leukemia, etc.)

IT Gamete and **Germ cell**  
 (neoplasm, **stem cell** proliferation  
**factor** purifn. from **cell** line of)

IT Nucleotides, polymers  
 RL: BIOL (Biological study)  
 (poly-, encoding gene sequence of **stem cell**  
 proliferation **factor**, for prodn.)

IT Immunodeficiency  
 (severe combined, **stem cell** proliferation  
**factor**-assocd., detection and treatment of, antibody to  
**stem cell** proliferation **factor** for)

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 L73 8 S L68 AND SKIN PHYSIOLOGY+NT/CT  
 L74 9 S L68 AND ASTHMA+NT/CT  
 L75 4 S L68 AND ANAPHYLAXIS+NT/CT  
 L76 0 S L68 AND BRONCHIAL SPASM+NT/CT  
 L77 29 S L68 AND MASTOCYTOSIS+NT/CT  
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 L79 32 S L68 AND HYPERSENSITIVITY+NT/CT  
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 L82 3 S L80,L81 AND C4./CT  
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 L84 1 S L83 AND C4./CT  
 L85 54 S L68 AND "NEOPLASMS, GERM CELL AND EMBRYONAL"+NT/CT  
 L86 13 S L68 AND ACK2  
 L87 60 S L68 AND ?DIMER?  
 L88 39 S L87 AND KIT  
 L89 36 S L87 AND PROTO ONCOGENE PROTEIN C KIT  
 L90 108 S L68 AND LIGAND (L) BIND?  
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 L92 125 S L68 AND A5./CT  
 L93 158 S L68 AND EPITHELIAL CELLS+NT/CT  
 L94 18 S L68 AND (MELANINS+NT OR KERATIN+NT OR KERATINOCYTES+NT)/CT  
 E PROTEIN-TYROSINE KINASE/CT  
 E E3+ALL/CT  
 L95 915 S D8./CT AND L68  
 L96 296 S L95 AND L69-L94  
 L97 289 S L69-L94,L96 AND STEM CELL FACTOR/CT  
 L98 448 S L69-L94,L96 AND STEM CELL FACTOR/CN  
 L99 448 S L97,L98  
 L100 37 S L99 AND SIGNAL TRANSDUCTION+NT/CT  
 L101 172 S L69-L94,L96 NOT L99  
 L102 6 S L101 AND SIGNAL TRANSDUCTION+NT/CT  
 L103 43 S L100,L102  
 L104 112 S L99,L101 AND SIGNAL?  
 L105 69 S L104 NOT L103  
 L106 17 S L105 AND PATHWAY  
 L107 3 S L105 AND (DOWNSTREAM? OR UPSTREAM?)  
 L108 1 S L106 AND LUNG NEOPLASMS/CT  
 L109 44 S L103,L108  
 L110 687 S L68 AND (AI/CT OR INHIBIT? OR BLOCK? OR ANTAGON?)  
 L111 166 S L110 AND L99,L101  
 L112 5 S L111 AND ((STEM CELL FACTOR) (L)AI)/CT  
 L113 47 S L109,L112

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L113 ANSWER 1 OF 47 MEDLINE  
 AN 2000134033 MEDLINE  
 DN 20134033  
 TI c-Kit and c-kit mutations in mastocytosis and other  
 hematological diseases.  
 AU Boissan M; Feger F; Guillosson J J; Arock M  
 CS Cellular and Molecular Hematology Unit, Faculty of Pharmacy, Paris,  
 France.  
 SO JOURNAL OF LEUKOCYTE BIOLOGY, (2000 Feb) 67 (2) 135-48. Ref: 129  
 Journal code: IWY. ISSN: 0741-5400.  
 CY United States  
 DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
 General Review; (REVIEW)  
 (REVIEW, ACADEMIC)  
 LA English



FS Priority Journals; Cancer Journals  
 EM 200004  
 EW 20000404  
 AB Mast cells (MC) are tissue elements derived from hematopoietic stem cells. Their differentiation and proliferation processes are under the influence of cytokines, including one of utmost importance known as **stem cell factor** (SCF). SCF receptor is encoded by the protooncogene **c-kit**, belongs to the type III receptor tyrosine kinase subfamily, and is also expressed on other hematopoietic or non-hematopoietic cells. Ligation of **c-kit** receptor by SCF induces its **dimerization**, followed by induction of multiple intracellular signaling pathways leading to cell proliferation and activation. Mastocytosis, a relatively rare group of diseases characterized by accumulation of MC in various tissues, are found isolated or sometimes associated with other hematological malignancies in humans. Although the initial events leading to mastocytosis are not yet unraveled, alterations of the **c-kit** gene have been described. Particularly interesting are acquired mutations resulting in a constitutively activated receptor, possibly involved in the increased numbers of MC in tissues. For this reason, future strategies might be envisaged to target specifically the mutated **c-kit** and/or its intracellular signaling.

CT Check Tags: Animal; Human  
 Amino Acid Substitution  
 Cell Differentiation  
 Cell Division  
 Cell Transformation, Neoplastic  
**Dimerization**  
 Hematologic Diseases: GE, genetics  
 \*Hematologic Diseases: ME, metabolism  
 Hematologic Neoplasms: GE, genetics  
 Hematologic Neoplasms: ME, metabolism  
 Leukemia: GE, genetics  
 Leukemia: ME, metabolism  
**Mastocytosis: GE, genetics**  
 \***Mastocytosis: ME, metabolism**  
 Mice  
 Neoplasm Proteins: GE, genetics  
 Neoplasm Proteins: PH, physiology  
 Phosphorylation  
 Point Mutation  
 Protein Processing, Post-Translational  
 Protein Structure, Tertiary  
**Proto-Oncogene Protein c-kit: CH, chemistry**  
**Proto-Oncogene Protein c-kit: GE, genetics**  
 \***Proto-Oncogene Protein c-kit: PH, physiology**  
 Proto-Oncogenes  
 Rats  
 Sequence Deletion  
**Signal Transduction**  
**Stem Cell Factor: PH, physiology**  
 Tumor Cells, Cultured

CN EC 2.7.11.- (**Proto-Oncogene Protein c-kit**); 0 (Neoplasm Proteins); 0 (**Stem Cell Factor**)

L113 ANSWER 2 OF 47 MEDLINE  
 AN 2000120715 MEDLINE  
 DN 20120715  
 TI Kit/**stem cell factor** receptor-induced activation of phosphatidylinositol 3'-kinase is essential for male fertility.  
 AU Blume-Jensen P; Jiang G; Hyman R; Lee K F; O'Gorman S; Hunter T  
 CS Molecular Biology and Virology Laboratory, The Salk Institute, La Jolla, California, USA.. blume@salk.edu  
 SO NATURE GENETICS, (2000 Feb) 24 (2) 157-62.  
 Journal code: BRO. ISSN: 1061-4036.

CY United States  
 DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
 LA English  
 FS Priority Journals  
 EM 200005  
 EW 20000501  
 AB The c-kit-encoded transmembrane tyrosine kinase receptor for **stem cell factor** (Kit/SCF-R) is required for normal haematopoiesis, melanogenesis and gametogenesis. However, the roles of individual Kit/SCF-R-induced signalling pathways in the control of developmental processes in the intact animal are completely unknown. To examine the function of SCF-induced phosphatidylinositol (PI) 3'-kinase activation in vivo, we employed the Cre-loxP system to mutate the codon for Tyr719, the PI 3'-kinase binding site in Kit/SCF-R, to Phe in the genome of mice by homologous recombination. Homozygous (Y719F/Y719F) mutant mice are viable. The mutation completely disrupted PI 3'-kinase binding to Kit/SCF-R and reduced SCF-induced PI 3'-kinase-dependent activation of Akt by 90%. The mutation induced a gender- and tissue-specific defect. Although there are no haematopoietic or pigmentation defects in homozygous mutant mice, males are sterile due to a block in spermatogenesis, with initially decreased proliferation and subsequent extensive apoptosis occurring at the spermatogonial stem-cell level. In contrast, female homozygotes are fully fertile. This is the first report so far demonstrating the role of an individual signalling pathway downstream of Kit/SCF-R in the intact animal. It provides the first in vivo model for male sterility caused by a discrete signalling pathway defect affecting early germ cells.  
 CT Check Tags: Animal; Female; Male; Support, U.S. Gov't, P.H.S.  
 Amino Acid Substitution  
 Apoptosis  
 Codon  
 Enzyme Activation  
 Exons  
 \*Fertility: GE, genetics  
 Fetal Development  
 Genomic Library  
 Heterozygote  
 Homozygote  
 Introns  
 Mice  
 Mice, Mutant Strains  
 Mutagenesis, Site-Directed  
 Proto-Oncogene Protein c-kit: CH, chemistry  
 \*Proto-Oncogene Protein c-kit: GE, genetics  
 \*Proto-Oncogene Protein c-kit: ME, metabolism  
 Signal Transduction: DE, drug effects  
 Stem Cell Factor: PD, pharmacology  
 Stem Cell Factor: PH, physiology  
 \*1-Phosphatidylinositol 3-Kinase: ME, metabolism  
 CN EC 2.7.1.137 (1-Phosphatidylinositol 3-Kinase); EC 2.7.11.- (Proto-Oncogene Protein c-kit); 0 (Codon); 0 (Stem Cell Factor)  
 L113 ANSWER 3 OF 47 MEDLINE  
 AN 2000076250 MEDLINE  
 DN 20076250  
 TI Distinct signals control the hematopoiesis of lymphoid-related dendritic cells.  
 AU Galy A; Christopherson I; Ferlazzo G; Liu G; Spits H; Georgopoulos K  
 CS Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI 48201, USA.. galya@kci.wayne.edu  
 SO BLOOD, (2000 Jan 1) 95 (1) 128-37.  
 Journal code: A8G. ISSN: 0006-4971.  
 CY United States  
 DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
 LA English  
 FS Abridged Index Medicus Journals; Priority Journals; Cancer Journals

EM 200004  
EW 20000401  
AB The molecular and cellular requirements for the development of different populations of human dendritic cells (DC) were studied. Conditions were defined that support DC production from lymphoid progenitors but that fail to induce DC formation from peripheral monocytes. The production of these lymphoid-related DC was severely blocked when hematopoietic progenitors overexpressed Ik7, a mutant dominant-negative Ikaros protein. In contrast, Ik7 did not block the formation of DC in conditions supporting the development of monocyte-derived DC. Furthermore, Ik7 did not block the formation of monocyte/macrophages and enhanced granulopoiesis. One of the molecular mechanisms mediated by Ik7 appears to be down-regulation of the flt3-receptor mRNA. Thus, distinct signals control the formation of DC demonstrating that some aspects of DC diversity are determined in part by distinct molecular cues at the hematopoietic level. (Blood. 2000;95:128-137)

CT Check Tags: Human; Support, Non-U.S. Gov't  
Adult  
Antigens, CD: AN, analysis  
Antigens, CD34: AN, analysis  
Bone Marrow Cells: CY, cytology  
Cell Differentiation: DE, drug effects  
Cells, Cultured  
\*Cytokines: PD, pharmacology  
**Dendritic Cells: CY, cytology**  
**Dendritic Cells: DE, drug effects**  
**\*Dendritic Cells: PH, physiology**  
Down-Regulation (Physiology)  
Flow Cytometry  
Granulocyte Macrophage Colony-Stimulating Factors, Recombinant: PD, pharmacology  
Hematopoiesis: DE, drug effects  
\*Hematopoiesis: PH, physiology  
Hematopoietic Stem Cells: CY, cytology  
Hematopoietic Stem Cells: DE, drug effects  
\*Hematopoietic Stem Cells: PH, physiology  
Interleukins: PD, pharmacology  
Lymphocytes: CY, cytology  
Lymphocytes: DE, drug effects  
\*Lymphocytes: PH, physiology  
Macrophages: CY, cytology  
Monocytes: CY, cytology  
**Neprilysin: AN, analysis**  
Proto-Oncogene Proteins: GE, genetics  
**Receptor Protein-Tyrosine Kinases: GE, genetics**  
Receptors, Cell Surface: GE, genetics  
Recombinant Proteins: ME, metabolism  
Recombinant Proteins: PD, pharmacology  
Reverse Transcriptase Polymerase Chain Reaction  
\*Signal Transduction  
**Stem Cell Factor: PD, pharmacology**  
T-Lymphocytes: CY, cytology  
T-Lymphocytes: DE, drug effects  
\*T-Lymphocytes: PH, physiology  
Transcription Factors: GE, genetics  
Transcription Factors: ME, metabolism  
Tumor Necrosis Factor: PD, pharmacology  
Zinc Fingers

RN 148971-36-2 (Ikaros protein)  
CN EC 2.7.1.- (fetal liver kinase-2); EC 2.7.11.- (Receptor Protein-Tyrosine Kinases); EC 3.4.24.11 (Neprilysin); 0 (Antigens, CD); 0 (Antigens, CD34); 0 (Cytokines); 0 (Granulocyte Macrophage Colony-Stimulating Factors, Recombinant); 0 (Interleukins); 0 (Proto-Oncogene Proteins); 0 (Receptors, Cell Surface); 0 (Recombinant Proteins); 0 (**Stem Cell Factor**); 0 (Transcription Factors); 0 (Tumor Necrosis Factor)

L113 ANSWER 4 OF 47 MEDLINE

AN 2000059822 MEDLINE

DN 20059822

TI **Stem cell factor** protects germ cells from apoptosis in vitro.

AU Yan W; Suominen J; Toppari J

CS Departments of Physiology and Pediatrics, University of Turku, Kiinamyllynkatu 10, Turku, Finland.

SO JOURNAL OF CELL SCIENCE, (2000 Jan) 113 ( Pt 1) 161-8.

Journal code: HNK. ISSN: 0021-9533.

CY ENGLAND: United Kingdom

DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LA English

FS Priority Journals

EM 200005

EW 20000501

AB **Stem cell factor** (SCF) plays an important role in migration, adhesion, proliferation, and survival of primordial germ cells and spermatogonia during testicular development. However, the function of SCF in the adult testis is poorly described. We have previously shown that, in the presence of SCF, there were more type A spermatogonia incorporating thymidine at stage XII of rat seminiferous tubules cultured in vitro than in the absence of SCF, implying that the increased DNA synthesis might result from enhanced survival of spermatogonia. To explore the potential pro-survival function of SCF during spermatogenesis, the seminiferous tubules from stage XII were cultured in the presence or absence of SCF (100 ng/ml) for 8, 24, 48, and 72 hours, respectively, and apoptosis was analyzed by DNA laddering and in situ 3'-end labeling (ISEL) staining. Surprisingly, not only spermatogonia, but also spermatocytes and spermatids, were protected from apoptosis in the presence of SCF. Apoptosis took place much later and was less severe in the SCF-treated tubules than in the controls. Based on previous studies showing that FSH prevents germ cells from undergoing apoptosis in vitro, and that SCF level is increased dramatically in response to FSH stimulation, we also tested if the pro-survival effect of FSH is mediated through SCF by using a function-blocking monoclonal antibody, ACK-2, to block SCF/c-kit interaction. After 24 hours of blockade, the protective effect of FSH was partially abolished, as manifested by DNA laddering and ISEL analyses. The present study demonstrates that SCF acts as an important survival factor for germ cells in the adult rat testis and FSH pro-survival effect on germ cells is mediated partially through the SCF/c-kit pathway.

CT Check Tags: Animal; Male; Support, Non-U.S. Gov't

Antibodies, Monoclonal: PD, pharmacology

\*Apoptosis: DE, drug effects

Cell Survival: DE, drug effects

DNA: BI, biosynthesis

DNA: GE, genetics

DNA Fragmentation: DE, drug effects

FSH: PD, pharmacology

In Situ Nick-End Labeling

Protein Binding: DE, drug effects

**Proto-Oncogene Protein c-kit**: ME, metabolism

Rats

Rats, Sprague-Dawley

**Seminiferous Tubules**: CY, cytology

**Seminiferous Tubules**: DE, drug effects

**Seminiferous Tubules**: GD, growth & development

**Seminiferous Tubules**: ME, metabolism

**Signal Transduction**: DE, drug effects

\*Spermatozoa: CY, cytology

\*Spermatozoa: DE, drug effects

Spermatozoa: ME, metabolism

**Stem Cell Factor**: AI, antagonists & inhibitors

\***Stem Cell Factor**: PD, pharmacology

Time Factors

Tissue Culture  
 RN 9002-68-0 (FSH); 9007-49-2 (DNA)  
 CN EC 2.7.11.- (Proto-Oncogene Protein c-kit); 0 (Antibodies, Monoclonal);  
 0 (Stem Cell Factor)

L113 ANSWER 5 OF 47 MEDLINE  
 AN 2000049052 MEDLINE  
 DN 20049052  
 TI Early signaling pathways activated by c-Kit in hematopoietic cells.  
 AU Linnekin D  
 CS Basic Research Laboratory, National Cancer Institute-Frederick Cancer Research and Development Center, MD 21702-1201, USA..  
 dlinnekin@mail.ncifcrf.gov  
 SO INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF BIOCHEMISTRY AND CELL BIOLOGY, (1999 Oct) 31 (10) 1053-74. Ref: 171  
 Journal code: CDK. ISSN: 1357-2725.  
 CY ENGLAND: United Kingdom  
 DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
 General Review; (REVIEW)  
 (REVIEW, ACADEMIC)  
 LA English  
 FS Priority Journals  
 EM 200004  
 EW 20000403  
 AB c-Kit is a receptor tyrosine kinase that binds **stem cell factor** (SCF). Structurally, c-Kit contains five immunoglobulin-like domains extracellularly and a catalytic domain divided into two regions by a 77 amino acid insert intracellularly. Studies in white spotting and steel mice have shown that functional SCF and c-Kit are critical in the survival and development of stem cells involved in hematopoiesis, pigmentation and reproduction. Mutations in c-Kit are associated with a variety of human diseases. Interaction of SCF with c-Kit rapidly induces receptor **dimerization** and increases in autophosphorylation activity. Downstream of c-Kit, multiple signal transduction components are activated, including phosphatidylinositol-3-kinase, Src family members, the JAK/STAT pathway and the Ras-Raf-MAP kinase cascade. Structure-function studies have begun to address the role of these signaling components in SCF-mediated responses. This review will focus on the biochemical mechanism of action of SCF in hematopoietic cells.

CT Check Tags: Animal; Human  
 ras Proteins: ME, metabolism  
 Dimerization  
 DNA-Binding Proteins: ME, metabolism  
 \*Hematopoietic Stem Cells: ME, metabolism  
 Mice  
 Mitogen-Activated Protein Kinases: ME, metabolism  
 Phosphorylation  
 Protein-Tyrosine Kinase: ME, metabolism  
 \*Proto-Oncogene Protein c-kit: ME, metabolism  
 Proto-Oncogene Proteins c-raf: ME, metabolism  
 \*Signal Transduction  
 \*Stem Cell Factor: ME, metabolism  
 Structure-Activity Relationship  
 Trans-Activators: ME, metabolism  
 1-Phosphatidylinositol 3-Kinase: ME, metabolism

CN EC 2.7.1.- (Janus kinase 1); EC 2.7.1.- (Mitogen-Activated Protein Kinases); EC 2.7.1.112 (Protein-Tyrosine Kinase); EC 2.7.1.137 (1-Phosphatidylinositol 3-Kinase); EC 2.7.10.- (Proto-Oncogene Proteins c-raf); EC 2.7.11.- (Proto-Oncogene Protein c-kit); EC 3.6.1.- (ras Proteins); 0 (gamma-activated factor, 91-kD); 0 (DNA-Binding Proteins); 0 (Stem Cell Factor); 0 (Trans-Activators)

L113 ANSWER 6 OF 47 MEDLINE

AN 2000047616 MEDLINE  
 DN 20047616  
 TI **Stem cell factor/c-kit system in spermatogenesis.**  
 AU Mauduit C; Hamamah S; Benahmed M  
 CS INSERM U407, Faculte de Medecine Lyon-Sud, Oullins, France..  
 mauduit@lsgrisl.univ-lyon1.fr  
 SO HUMAN REPRODUCTION UPDATE, (1999 Sep-Oct) 5 (5) 535-45. Ref: 92  
 Journal code: CUH. ISSN: 1355-4786.  
 CY ENGLAND: United Kingdom  
 DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
 General Review; (REVIEW)  
 (REVIEW, TUTORIAL)  
 LA English  
 FS Priority Journals  
 EM 200003  
 EW 20000302  
 AB One of the major unresolved questions with male infertility is the identification of the molecular origin of a great majority of the spermatogenetic arrests currently diagnosed as idiopathic male infertility. During the past years, several families of regulating factors have been implicated in spermatogenesis defects observed essentially in animal models. Among these factors are signalling molecules, and particularly the **stem cell factor** (SCF)/c-kit system. The SCF and its receptor c-kit are an appropriate example to illustrate the role of signalling molecules in the physiology and pathology of spermatogenesis. The SCF/c-kit regulates primordial germ cell migration, proliferation and apoptosis during fetal gonadal development. The SCF/c-kit also regulates spermatogonia proliferation in the adult animal. In mutant mice, abnormalities of the SCF/c-kit gene expression, such as gene deletion, point mutation, alternative splicing defect, lead to different types of spermatogenesis alterations (e.g. decrease in primordial germ cell migration, decrease in spermatogonia proliferation). More recently, defects in SCF/c-kit gene expression have also been shown in human testicular dysfunctions. Indeed, a reduction in SCF/c-kit expression has been evidenced in oligozoospermia/azoospermia associated with an increase in the germ cell apoptosis process. In addition, c-kit seems to be a good marker of seminoma testicular tumours. This review reports a large number of data--obtained essentially in animal models--that suggest an important role for the SCF/c-kit system in spermatogenesis and, as a corollary, its potential involvement in spermatogenic defects.  
 CT Check Tags: Animal; Human; Male; Support, Non-U.S. Gov't  
 Apoptosis  
 Cell Division  
 Cell Movement  
 Gene Expression Regulation  
 \*Infertility, Male: PP, **physiopathology**  
 Mice  
 Mice, Mutant Strains  
 Proto-Oncogene Protein c-kit: GE, **genetics**  
 \*Proto-Oncogene Protein c-kit: PH, **physiology**  
 Rats  
 \*Signal Transduction: PH, **physiology**  
 \*Spermatogenesis: PH, **physiology**  
 Stem Cell Factor: GE, **genetics**  
 \*Stem Cell Factor: PH, **physiology**  
 Testis: CY, **cytology**  
 Testis: EM, **embryology**  
 Yolk Sac: CY, **cytology**  
 CN EC 2.7.11.- (Proto-Oncogene Protein c-kit); 0 (**Stem Cell Factor**)  
 L113 ANSWER 7 OF 47 MEDLINE  
 AN 1999455234 MEDLINE  
 DN 99455234  
 TI Isoforms of c-KIT differ in activation of signalling pathways and

- transformation of NIH3T3 fibroblasts.
- AU Caruana G; Cambareri A C; Ashman L K
- CS Division of Haematology, Hanson Centre for Cancer Research, Institute of Medical and Veterinary Science, Adelaide, SA 5000, Australia.
- SO ONCOGENE, (1999 Sep 30) 18 (40) 5573-81.  
Journal code: ONC. ISSN: 0950-9232.
- CY ENGLAND: United Kingdom
- DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
- LA English
- FS Priority Journals; Cancer Journals
- EM 200001
- EW 20000104
- AB Alternate splicing of mRNA encoding c-KIT results in isoforms which differ in the presence or absence of four amino acids (GNNK) in the juxtamembrane region of the extracellular domain of the receptor. In this study we show that these isoforms of human c-KIT, expressed at similar levels in NIH3T3 cells, display differential effects on various attributes of transformation. The GNNK- isoform strongly promoted anchorage independent growth (colony formation in semi-solid medium), loss of contact inhibition (focus formation), and led to tumorigenicity in nude mice. In contrast, the GNNK+ isoform elicited colony formation but relatively poor focus formation and no tumorigenicity. Saturation **binding** analysis indicated that the isoforms do not differ significantly in their affinity for the KIT **ligand**, Steel Factor (SLF). Negligible **ligand**-independent receptor phosphorylation was observed in either case but, after **ligand** stimulation, the GNNK- isoform displayed more rapid and extensive tyrosine autophosphorylation and faster internalization. Both isoforms recruited the p85 subunit of phosphatidylinositol 3-kinase and led to similar phosphorylation of its downstream effector c-Akt, but the GNNK- isoform gave rise to more MAP kinase phosphorylation. Thus the c-KIT isoforms display different signalling characteristics and have different transforming activity in NIH3T3 cells.
- CT Check Tags: Animal; Comparative Study; Human; Support, Non-U.S. Gov't  
Amino Acid Sequence  
Cell Adhesion  
\*Cell Transformation, Neoplastic: ME, metabolism  
DNA, Complementary: GE, genetics  
Mice  
Mice, Nude  
Protein Isoforms: GE, genetics  
\*Protein Isoforms: PH, physiology  
\***Proto-Oncogene Protein c-kit: PH, physiology**  
Recombinant Fusion Proteins: GE, genetics  
Recombinant Fusion Proteins: PH, physiology  
\*RNA Splicing  
\***Signal Transduction: PH, physiology**  
**Stem Cell Factor: PH, physiology**  
Transfection  
Tumor Stem Cell Assay  
**1-Phosphatidylinositol 3-Kinase: PH, physiology**  
3T3 Cells: PA, pathology  
3T3 Cells: TR, transplantation
- CN EC 2.7.1.137 (1-Phosphatidylinositol 3-Kinase); EC 2.7.11.- (Proto-Oncogene Protein c-kit); 0 (DNA, Complementary); 0 (Protein Isoforms); 0 (Recombinant Fusion Proteins); 0 (**Stem Cell Factor**)
- L113 ANSWER 8 OF 47 MEDLINE
- AN 1999408738 MEDLINE
- DN 99408738
- TI Signaling via Src family kinases is required for normal internalization of the receptor c-Kit.
- AU Broudy V C; Lin N L; Liles W C; Corey S J; O'Laughlin B; Mou S; Linnekin D
- CS Divisions of Hematology, Department of Medicine, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, USA.. vcbroudy@u.washington.edu
- NC DK44194 (NIDDK)

DK43719 (NIDDK)  
CA31615 (NCI)  
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SO BLOOD, (1999 Sep 15) 94 (6) 1979-86.  
Journal code: A8G. ISSN: 0006-4971.

CY United States

DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LA English

FS Abridged Index Medicus Journals; Priority Journals; Cancer Journals

EM 199912

AB **Stem cell factor** (SCF) exerts its biological effects by **binding** to a specific receptor, the tyrosine kinase c-Kit, which is expressed on the cell surface. Although normal cellular trafficking of growth factor receptors may play a critical role in the modulation of receptor function, the mechanisms that regulate the distribution of c-Kit on the cell surface and the internalization of c-Kit have not been fully defined. We investigated whether signal transduction via Src family kinases is required for normal c-Kit trafficking. Treatment of the SCF-responsive human hematopoietic cell line MO7e with the inhibitor of Src family kinases PP1 blocked SCF-induced capping of c-Kit and internalization of c-Kit. c-Kit was able to associate with clathrin in the presence of PP1, suggesting that entry of c-Kit into clathrin-coated pits occurs independently of Src family kinases. SCF-induced internalization of c-Kit was also diminished in the D33-3 lymphoid cell line in which expression of Lyn kinase was disrupted by homologous recombination. These results indicate that Src family kinases play a role in **ligand**-induced trafficking of c-Kit.

CT Check Tags: Human; Support, U.S. Gov't, P.H.S.  
**src-Family Kinases: AI, antagonists & inhibitors**  
**src-Family Kinases: GE, genetics**  
**\*src-Family Kinases: ME, metabolism**  
Cell Membrane: PH, physiology  
Chemotaxis: DE, drug effects  
Chemotaxis: PH, physiology  
Clathrin: ME, metabolism  
**\*Coated Pits, Cell-Membrane: PH, physiology**  
Gene Expression Regulation, Enzymologic  
Kinetics  
Leukemia  
**Proto-Oncogene Protein c-kit: DE, drug effects**  
**\*Proto-Oncogene Protein c-kit: ME, metabolism**  
Pyrroles: PD, pharmacology  
Pyrimidines: PD, pharmacology  
Recombination, Genetic  
**\*Signal Transduction: PH, physiology**  
**Stem Cell Factor: PD, pharmacology**  
**\*Stem Cell Factor: PH, physiology**  
Tumor Cells, Cultured

CN EC 2.7.11.- (src-Family Kinases); EC 2.7.11.- (Proto-Oncogene Protein c-kit); 0 (Clathrin); 0 (Pyrroles); 0 (Pyrimidines); 0 (**Stem Cell Factor**); 0 (4-amino-5-(4-methylphenyl)-7-(tert-butyl)pyrazolo(3,4-d)pyrimidine)

L113 ANSWER 9 OF 47 MEDLINE

AN 1999348687 MEDLINE

DN 99348687

TI SCF-KIT pathway in human epidermal melanocyte homeostasis [letter].

AU Longley B J; Carter E L

SO JOURNAL OF INVESTIGATIVE DERMATOLOGY, (1999 Jul) 113 (1) 139-40.  
Journal code: IHZ. ISSN: 0022-202X.

CY United States

DT Letter

LA English

FS Priority Journals; Cancer Journals

EM 199910

CT Check Tags: Human



Epidermis: CY, cytology  
 Epidermis: PH, physiology  
 \*Homeostasis  
 Melanocytes: CY, cytology  
 \*Melanocytes: PH, physiology  
 \*Proto-Oncogene Protein c-kit: PH, physiology  
 Signal Transduction  
 \*Stem Cell Factor: PH, physiology

CN EC 2.7.11.- (Proto-Oncogene Protein c-kit); 0 (Stem Cell Factor)

L113 ANSWER 10 OF 47 MEDLINE

AN 1999317075 MEDLINE

DN 99317075

TI Defective expression of the SHP-1 phosphatase in polycythemia vera.

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SO EXPERIMENTAL HEMATOLOGY, (1999 Jul) 27 (7) 1124-32.

Journal code: EPR. ISSN: 0301-472X.

CY Netherlands

DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LA English

FS Priority Journals; Cancer Journals

EM 199909

AB The SHP-1 phosphatase associates with the receptors for erythropoietin, **stem cell factor**, and interleukin-3, and negatively regulates the mitogenic signals generated during engagement by their respective **ligands**. The erythroid progenitors of patients with polycythemia vera are hypersensitive to the mitogenic effects of these growth factors despite the fact that the numbers and **binding** affinities for their receptors are not increased. To determine whether post-receptor signaling defects may account for growth factor-hypersensitivity in polycythemia vera, we determined the expression of SHP-1 in highly purified erythroid progenitors from polycythemia vera patients. Our data demonstrate that in approximately 60% of the patients, expression of SHP-1 in the colony forming unit-erythroid population is diminished. The decreased expression of the protein may result from a transcriptional defect, as suggested by the diminished SHP-1 mRNA expression in the erythroid progenitors of these patients. Studies to determine the level of maturation of polycythemia vera and normal cells indicated that there was no difference between the two at early colony forming unit-erythroid stage of differentiation although polycythemia vera cells showed retarded differentiation kinetics at late colony forming unit-erythroid stage of differentiation. Furthermore, SHP-1 expression in normal colony forming unit-erythroid demonstrated downregulation of mRNA and protein levels during terminal differentiation, suggesting that its function is required for growth control during the early stages of erythropoiesis. These results indicate an important role for SHP-1 in the regulation of normal human erythroid progenitors and suggest that defective expression of the protein may contribute to the pathogenesis of polycythemia vera.

CT Check Tags: Human; Support, Non-U.S. Gov't

Cell Differentiation

Colony-Forming Units Assay

Enzyme Induction

Erythroid Progenitor Cells: DE, drug effects

Erythroid Progenitor Cells: EN, enzymology

Erythroid Progenitor Cells: PA, pathology

Erythropoiesis: DE, drug effects

Erythropoiesis: PH, physiology

Erythropoietin: PD, pharmacology

Heme: BI, biosynthesis

Phosphorylation

\*Polycythemia Vera: EN, enzymology

Polycythemia Vera: GE, genetics

Polycythemia Vera: PA, pathology  
 Protein Processing, Post-Translational  
**Protein-Tyrosine-Phosphatase: BI, biosynthesis**  
**\*Protein-Tyrosine-Phosphatase: DF, deficiency**  
**Protein-Tyrosine-Phosphatase: GE, genetics**  
**Protein-Tyrosine-Phosphatase: PH, physiology**  
**Proto-Oncogene Protein c-kit: ME, metabolism**  
 Receptors, Erythropoietin: ME, metabolism  
 Receptors, Interleukin-3: ME, metabolism  
 RNA, Messenger: BI, biosynthesis  
**Signal Transduction**  
 Transcription, Genetic  
 RN 11096-26-7 (Erythropoietin); 14875-96-8 (Heme)  
 CN EC 2.7.11.- (Proto-Oncogene Protein c-kit); EC 3.1.3.- (SH  
 protein-tyrosine phosphatase); EC 3.1.3.48 (Protein-Tyrosine-Phosphatase);  
 0 (Receptors, Erythropoietin); 0 (Receptors, Interleukin-3); 0 (RNA,  
 Messenger)  
  
 L113 ANSWER 11 OF 47 MEDLINE  
 AN 1999287893 MEDLINE  
 DN 99287893  
 TI STAT protein recruitment and activation in c-**Kit** deletion  
 mutants.  
 AU Brizzi M F; Dentelli P; Rosso A; Yarden Y; Pegoraro L  
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 SO JOURNAL OF BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY, (1999 Jun 11) 274 (24) 16965-72.  
 Journal code: HIV. ISSN: 0021-9258.  
 CY United States  
 DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
 LA English  
 FS Priority Journals; Cancer Journals  
 EM 199909  
 AB **Stem cell factor (SCF)** and its tyrosine  
 kinase receptor, c-**Kit**, play a crucial role in regulating  
 migration and proliferation of melanoblasts, germ cells, and hemopoietic  
 cell progenitors by activating a number of intracellular signaling  
 molecules. Here we report that SCF stimulation of myeloid cells or  
 fibroblasts ectopically expressing c-**Kit** induces physical  
 association with and tyrosine phosphorylation of three signal transducers  
 and activators of transcription (STATs) as follows: STAT1alpha, STAT5A,  
 and STAT5B. Other STAT proteins are not recruited upon SCF stimulation.  
 Recruitment of STATs leads to their **dimerization**, nuclear  
 translocation, and binding to specific promoter-responsive elements.  
 Whereas STAT1alpha, possibly in the form of **homodimers**, binds to  
 the sis-inducible DNA element, STAT5 proteins, either as STAT5A/STAT5B or  
 STAT5/STAT1alpha **heterodimers**, bind to the prolactin-inducible  
 element of the beta-casein promoter. The tyrosine kinase activity of  
**Kit** appears essential for STAT activation since a kinase-defective  
 mutant lacking a kinase insert domain was inactive in STAT signaling.  
 However, another mutant that lacked the carboxyl-terminal region retained  
 STAT1alpha activation and nuclear translocation but was unable to fully  
 activate STAT5 proteins, although it mediated their transient  
 phosphorylation. These results indicate that different intracellular  
 domains of c-**Kit** are involved in activation of the various STAT  
 proteins.  
 CT Check Tags: Support, Non-U.S. Gov't  
 Binding Sites  
 Biological Transport  
 Bone Marrow Cells: CY, cytology  
 Bone Marrow Cells: ME, metabolism  
 Cell Compartmentation  
 Cell Nucleus: ME, metabolism  
**Dimerization**  
 \*DNA-Binding Proteins: ME, metabolism  
 \*Mutation  
 Phosphorylation

## Protein Binding

\*Proto-Oncogene Protein c-kit: GE, genetics

Response Elements

Sequence Deletion

## Signal Transduction

\*Stem Cell Factor: PD, pharmacology

\*Trans-Activators: ME, metabolism

\*Transcription Factors: ME, metabolism

Tyrosine: ME, metabolism

RN 55520-40-6 (Tyrosine)

CN EC 2.7.11.- (Proto-Oncogene Protein

c-kit); 0 (gamma interferon activation factor); 0

(mammary gland-specific nuclear factor); 0 (DNA-Binding Proteins); 0

(Stem Cell Factor); 0 (Trans-Activators); 0 (Transcription Factors)

L113 ANSWER 12 OF 47 MEDLINE

AN 1999252441 MEDLINE

DN 99252441

TI Stem cell factor-induced airway

hyperreactivity in allergic and normal mice.

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NC AI36302 (NIAID)

HL59178 (NHLBI)

SO AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PATHOLOGY, (1999 Apr) 154 (4) 1259-65.

Journal code: 3RS. ISSN: 0002-9440.

CY United States

DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LA English

FS Abridged Index Medicus Journals; Priority Journals; Cancer Journals

EM 199908

EW 19990802

AB The induction of airway hyperreactivity during allergic responses involves multiple ill-defined mechanisms. Recently a role for **stem cell factor** (SCF) in the development of allergic eosinophilic airway inflammation has been identified. In the present study we demonstrate that SCF has a role in both the inflammatory response and airway hyperreactivity. Neutralization of SCF or examination of SCF-mutant mice, which were deficient in SCF and pulmonary mast cells, demonstrated significant alterations in the allergen-induced airway hyperreactive responses. The reduced hyperreactivity response was accompanied by a significant reduction in eosinophil accumulation. To examine the direct role of SCF on airway hyperreactivity, we administered SCF into the airways of normal mice via intratracheal injections and demonstrated a dose dependent increase in airway hyperreactivity at 4 hours that was maintained at 24 hours after administration. Instillation of SCF into SCF-deficient (mast cell deficient) mice demonstrated significantly lower increases in airway hyperreactivity compared with the littermate controls with normal mast cell numbers. These studies demonstrate that locally expressed SCF can induce changes in airway physiology via mast cell activation, verifying the role of SCF in allergic airway inflammation and hyperreactivity.

CT Check Tags: Animal; Female; Support, U.S. Gov't, P.H.S.

Airway Resistance: DE, drug effects

Antigens, Helminth: PD, pharmacology

Bronchial Provocation Tests

Dose-Response Relationship, Drug

Eosinophils: DE, drug effects

IgG: PD, pharmacology

Mast Cells: DE, drug effects

Mast Cells: IM, immunology

Methacholine Chloride: PD, pharmacology

Mice

Mice, Inbred CBA

Mice, Mutant Strains

**\*Respiratory Hypersensitivity: IM, immunology**  
**Stem Cell Factor: AI, antagonists & inhibitors**  
**\*Stem Cell Factor: IM, immunology**  
**\*Stem Cell Factor: PD, pharmacology**

Time Factors

Trachea: DE, drug effects

**\*Trachea: IM, immunology**

RN 62-51-1 (Methacholine Chloride)

CN 0 (Antigens, Helminth); 0 (IgG); 0 (Stem Cell Factor)

L113 ANSWER 13 OF 47 MEDLINE

AN 199208021 MEDLINE

DN 99208021

TI Hepatocyte growth factor/scatter factor-MET signaling in neural crest-derived melanocyte development.

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SO PIGMENT CELL RESEARCH, (1999 Feb) 12 (1) 13-21.

Journal code: PIG. ISSN: 0893-5785.

CY Denmark

DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LA English

FS Priority Journals

EM 199908

AB The mechanisms governing development of neural crest-derived melanocytes, and how alterations in these pathways lead to hypopigmentation disorders, are not completely understood. Hepatocyte growth factor/scatter factor (HGF/SF) signaling through the tyrosine-kinase receptor, MET, is capable of promoting the proliferation, increasing the motility, and maintaining high tyrosinase activity and melanin synthesis of melanocytes in vitro. In addition, transgenic mice that ubiquitously overexpress HGF/SF demonstrate hyperpigmentation in the skin and leptomenigenes and develop melanomas. To investigate whether HGF/ SF-MET signaling is involved in the development of neural crest-derived melanocytes, transgenic embryos, ubiquitously overexpressing HGF/SF, were analyzed. In HGF/SF transgenic embryos, the distribution of melanoblasts along the characteristic migratory pathway was not affected. However, additional ectopically localized melanoblasts were also observed in the dorsal root ganglia and neural tube, as early as 11.5 days post coitus (p.c.). We utilized an in vitro neural crest culture assay to further explore the role of HGF/SF-MET signaling in neural crest development. HGF/SF added to neural crest cultures increased melanoblast number, permitted differentiation into pigmented melanocytes, promoted melanoblast survival, and could replace mast-cell growth factor/Steel factor (MGF) in explant cultures. To examine whether HGF/SF-MET signaling is required for the proper development of melanocytes, embryos with a targeted Met null mutation (Met-/-) were analysed. In Met-/- embryos, melanoblast number and location were not overtly affected up to 14 days p.c. These results demonstrate that HGF/SF-MET signaling influences, but is not required for, the initial development of neural crest-derived melanocytes in vivo and in vitro.

CT Check Tags: Animal; Support, Non-U.S. Gov't; Support, U.S. Gov't, P.H.S.

Cell Differentiation: DE, drug effects

Cell Division

Cells, Cultured

Embryo: DE, drug effects

**Gestational Age**

Hepatocyte Growth Factor: GE, genetics

**\*Hepatocyte Growth Factor: ME, metabolism**

Hepatocyte Growth Factor: PD, pharmacology

**Melanocytes: DE, drug effects**

**\*Melanocytes: PH, physiology**

Mice

Mice, Transgenic

**\*Neural Crest: CY, cytology**

\*Neural Crest: EM, embryology  
 Neural Crest: ME, metabolism  
 \*Proto-Oncogene Protein c-met: ME, metabolism  
 \*Signal Transduction: PH, physiology  
 Stem Cell Factor: ME, metabolism  
 Stem Cell Factor: PD, pharmacology  
 RN 67256-21-7 (Hepatocyte Growth Factor)  
 CN EC 2.7.11.- (Proto-Oncogene Protein c-met); 0 (Stem Cell Factor)

L113 ANSWER 14 OF 47 MEDLINE

AN 1999027821 MEDLINE

DN 99027821

TI [Oocyte apoptosis: when, how, why?].  
 L'apoptose ovocytaire: quand, comment, pourquoi?.

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SO CONTRACEPTION, FERTILITE, SEXUALITE, (1998 Jul-Aug) 26 (7-8) 522-7.  
 Journal code: BUD. ISSN: 1165-1083.

CY France

DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LA French

EM 199901

EW 19990104

AB The store of primordial follicles used for folliculogenesis is formed during oogenesis. Its size is the consequence of three processes: oogonia multiplication, time of meiosis initiation and extent of loss of germ cells (atretic oogonia, oocytes at the pachytene stage and newly formed primordial follicles). Apoptosis is causing this loss but its mechanisms are poorly documented. Both death signals (TNF alpha, Fas ligand) and survival signals (LIF, kit ligand) are present in the embryonic gonad. The apoptotic cascade then involves bcl2, bax and caspases since knock out of these genes alters the store of primordial follicles. Apoptosis also exists within primordial follicles in adult ovaries and involves oocyte death. Its control has not been extensively studied.

CT Check Tags: Female; Human  
 Adult

Antigens, CD95: PH, physiology

\*Apoptosis: PH, physiology

English Abstract

Mitosis

\*Oocytes: PH, physiology

\*Oogenesis: PH, physiology

Ovarian Follicle: PH, physiology

Signal Transduction

Stem Cell Factor: PH, physiology

Transcription Factors: PH, physiology

Tumor Necrosis Factor: PH, physiology

CN 0 (Antigens, CD95); 0 (Stem Cell Factor); 0 (Transcription Factors); 0 (Tumor Necrosis Factor)

L113 ANSWER 15 OF 47 MEDLINE

AN 1999025939 MEDLINE

DN 99025939

TI Growth and differentiation of human **stem cell factor**/erythropoietin-dependent erythroid progenitor cells in vitro.

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SO BLOOD, (1998 Nov 15) 92 (10) 3658-68.

Journal code: A8G. ISSN: 0006-4971.

CY United States

DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LA English

FS Abridged Index Medicus Journals; Priority Journals; Cancer Journals

EM 199902  
EW 19990204  
AB **Stem cell factor (SCF)** and erythropoietin (Epo) effectively support erythroid cell development in vivo and in vitro. We have studied here an SCF/Epo-dependent erythroid progenitor cell from cord blood that can be efficiently amplified in liquid culture to large cell numbers in the presence of SCF, Epo, insulin-like growth factor-1 (IGF-1), dexamethasone, and estrogen. Additionally, by changing the culture conditions and by administration of Epo plus insulin, such progenitor cells effectively undergo terminal differentiation in culture and thereby faithfully recapitulate erythroid cell differentiation in vitro. This SCF/Epo-dependent erythroid progenitor is also present in CD34(+) peripheral blood stem cells and human bone marrow and can be isolated, amplified, and differentiated in vitro under the same conditions. Thus, highly homogenous populations of SCF/Epo-dependent erythroid progenitors can be obtained in large cell numbers that are most suitable for further biochemical and molecular studies. We demonstrate that such cells express the recently identified adapter protein p62(dok) that is involved in signaling downstream of the c-kit/SCF receptor. Additionally, cells express the cyclin-dependent kinase (CDK) inhibitors p21(cip1) and p27(kip1) that are highly induced when cells differentiate. Thus, the in vitro system described allows the study of molecules and signaling pathways involved in proliferation or differentiation of human erythroid cells.

CT Check Tags: Comparative Study; Human  
Blood Cells: CY, cytology  
Blood Cells: DE, drug effects  
Bone Marrow Cells: CY, cytology  
Bone Marrow Cells: DE, drug effects  
Cell Differentiation: DE, drug effects  
Cell Division: DE, drug effects  
Cells, Cultured  
Cyclins: BI, biosynthesis  
Cyclins: GE, genetics  
Dexamethasone: PD, pharmacology  
Enzyme Induction  
\*Erythroid Progenitor Cells: CY, cytology  
Erythroid Progenitor Cells: DE, drug effects  
\*Erythropoiesis: DE, drug effects  
Erythropoietin: PD, pharmacology  
**Estrogens: PD, pharmacology**  
Fetal Blood: CY, cytology  
Insulin: PD, pharmacology  
Insulin-Like Growth Factor I: PD, pharmacology  
Microtubule-Associated Proteins: BI, biosynthesis  
Microtubule-Associated Proteins: GE, genetics  
Organ Specificity  
Phosphoproteins: BI, biosynthesis  
Phosphoproteins: GE, genetics  
**Signal Transduction**  
**Stem Cell Factor: PD, pharmacology**

RN 11061-68-0 (Insulin); 11096-26-7 (Erythropoietin); 147604-94-2 (KIP1 protein); 50-02-2 (Dexamethasone); 67763-96-6 (Insulin-Like Growth Factor I)

CN 0 (p62(dok) protein); 0 (Cip1 protein); 0 (Cyclins); 0 (Estrogens); 0 (Microtubule-Associated Proteins); 0 (Phosphoproteins); 0 (**Stem Cell Factor**)

L113 ANSWER 16 OF 47 MEDLINE  
AN 1999011376 MEDLINE  
DN 99011376  
TI Signaling events during male germ cell differentiation: bases and perspectives.  
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SO FRONTIERS IN BIOSCIENCE, (1998 Nov 1) 3 D1097-108. Ref: 117  
 Journal code: CUE. ISSN: 1093-4715.

CY United States

DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
 General Review; (REVIEW)  
 (REVIEW, TUTORIAL)

LA English

FS Priority Journals

EM 199901

AB In all species, reproductive function depends on the ability of the individual to produce functional differentiated gametes. Spermatogenesis is a cyclic process in which diploid spermatogonia differentiate into mature haploid spermatozoa. Thus from a genetic point of view, spermatogenesis can be divided into two phases, namely the diploid and haploid phase. Indeed, this complex differentiation process is still more intriguing since primary spermatocytes, if genetically diploid, are functionally tetraploid, while elongating spermatids, the germ cells undergoing the most dramatic morphological changes, if genetically haploid, become functionally anucleate due to ongoing condensation of chromatin resulting in an inactive nuclear DNA. This multi-step differentiative pathway is dependent on a specific environment provided by the anatomical and cellular relationships that take place in the testis and more specifically within the seminiferous tubules. Already, early anatomists (mind comes to Enrico Sertoli and Gustaf Retzius) were fascinated by the mixed cellular composition of the testis correctly deciphered as a whole of interacting and interdependent cell types despite the fact these belong to two well-established and different cell lineages, i.e, the somatic and germinal line. Since their time (the XIX century) up to-day a conspicuous bulk of experimental work and a relative massive bibliographic documentation have been provided. From this it stands out : a) a sophisticated role played by the cyclic hormonal control elicited by the hypothalamic-pituitary axis; b) the structural membrane specializations of Sertoli-germ cell communications; c) the existence and action of a paracrine and autocrine testicular regulative secretion; d) a regulation of germ cell gene expression, highly specialized both at transcriptional, posttranscriptional, and translational level; e) an active participation of the haploid genome in the final steps of cell differentiation. Each of these points has been the matter of several more and less recent reviews to which the present author hands back in the course of this note. However all these points, although topics of separate and extensive treatises, are conceptually jointed by a 'leit-motiv', that is, the intracellular transduction of an exogenous signal evoking a specific stimulatory/inhibitory, proliferative/differentiative event. The spirit with which the present author interpreted this minireview was to recall some points to which to draw attention having as a scenario the complex process of male germ cell differentiation in mammals.

CT Check Tags: Animal; Human; Male; Support, Non-U.S. Gov't  
 \*Cell Differentiation  
 DNA-Binding Proteins: PH, physiology  
 Estrogens: PH, physiology  
 Heat-Shock Proteins 70: PH, physiology  
 Models, Biological  
 Progesterone: PH, physiology  
 Proto-Oncogene Protein c-kit: PH, physiology  
 Receptors, Estrogen: PH, physiology  
 Receptors, Progesterone: PH, physiology  
 \*Signal Transduction  
 \*Spermatozoa: PH, physiology  
 Stem Cell Factor: PH, physiology  
 Testis: PH, physiology

RN 135844-64-3 (CREM protein); 57-83-0 (Progesterone)

CN EC 2.7.11.- (Proto-Oncogene Protein c-kit); 0 (heat shock protein 70.2); 0 (DNA-Binding Proteins); 0 (Estrogens); 0 (Heat-Shock Proteins 70); 0 (Receptors, Estrogen); 0 (Receptors, Progesterone); 0 (Stem Cell Factor)

L113 ANSWER 17 OF 47 MEDLINE

AN 1999002668 MEDLINE

DN 99002668

TI Lck associates with and is activated by Kit in a small cell lung cancer cell line: **inhibition** of SCF-mediated growth by the Src family kinase **inhibitor** PP1.

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SO CANCER RESEARCH, (1998 Oct 15) 58 (20) 4660-6.

Journal code: CNF. ISSN: 0008-5472.

CY United States

DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LA English

FS Priority Journals; Cancer Journals

EM 199901

AB At least 70% of small cell lung cancers (SCLCs) express the Kit receptor tyrosine kinase and its ligand, **stem cell factor** (SCF). In an effort to define the signal transduction pathways activated by Kit in SCLC, we focused on Src family kinases and, in particular, Lck, a Src-related tyrosine kinase that is expressed in hemopoietic cells and certain tumors, including SCLC. SCF treatment of the H526 cell line induced a physical association between Kit and Lck that, in vitro, was dependent on phosphorylation of the juxtamembrane domain of Kit. Stimulation of Kit with recombinant SCF resulted in a rapid 3-6-fold increase in the specific activity of Lck, which was similar in magnitude to the activation of Lck resulting from the cross-linking of the T-cell receptor complex of Jurkat cells. Lck activity peaked by 5 min after SCF addition, and the elevated activity persisted for at least 30 min in the presence of SCF, with kinetics similar to the activation of mitogen-activated protein kinase. PP1, an **inhibitor** of Src family kinases with selectivity for Lck, completely **inhibited** SCF-mediated growth but had little effect on insulin-like growth factor-I-mediated growth. PP1 **antagonized** both SCF-mediated proliferation and **inhibition** of apoptosis. PP1 had no effect on Kit kinase activity but was shown to **block** total Lck activity by at least 90% by immune complex kinase assay. Low levels of Src, Hck, and Yes were also expressed in the H526 cell line; only Yes showed a consistent increase in specific activity, which was also **inhibited** by PP1 following SCF treatment. These data demonstrate that, in the H526 SCLC cell line, Lck and, possibly, Yes are downstream of Kit in a signal transduction pathway; the **inhibition** by PP1 of SCF-mediated proliferation and **inhibition** of apoptosis suggests that Src family kinases are intermediates in the signaling pathways that regulate these processes.

CT Check Tags: Human; Support, U.S. Gov't, Non-P.H.S.

\*src-Family Kinases: AI, antagonists & inhibitors

\*Carcinoma, Small Cell: DT, drug therapy

Carcinoma, Small Cell: ME, metabolism

\*Enzyme Inhibitors: PD, pharmacology

Jurkat Cells

\*Lung Neoplasms: DT, drug therapy

Lung Neoplasms: ME, metabolism

\*Lymphocyte Specific Protein Tyrosine Kinase p56(lck): PH, physiology

\*Proto-Oncogene Protein c-kit: PH, physiology

Pyrazoles: PD, pharmacology

Pyrimidines: PD, pharmacology

Signal Transduction

\*Stem Cell Factor: AI, antagonists & inhibitors

Stem Cell Factor: PD, pharmacology

CN EC 2.7.11.- (src-Family Kinases); EC 2.7.11.- (Lymphocyte Specific Protein Tyrosine Kinase p56(lck)); EC 2.7.11.- (Proto-Oncogene Protein c-kit); 0 (Enzyme Inhibitors); 0 (Pyrazoles); 0 (Pyrimidines); 0 (Stem Cell Factor); 0 (4-amino-5-(4-methylphenyl)-7-(tert-



butyl)pyrazolo(3,4-d)pyrimidine)

L113 ANSWER 18 OF 47 MEDLINE

AN 1998430685 MEDLINE

DN 98430685

TI **Stem cell factor** augments Fc epsilon

RI-mediated TNF-alpha production and stimulates MAP kinases via a different pathway in MC/9 mast cells.

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NC AI HL-36577 (NIAID)

AI 4224B (NIAID)

DK-37871 (NIDDK)

SO JOURNAL OF IMMUNOLOGY, (1998 Oct 1) 161 (7) 3624-30.

Journal code: IFB. ISSN: 0022-1767.

CY United States

DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LA English

FS Abridged Index Medicus Journals; Priority Journals; Cancer Journals

EM 199812

AB Mast cells express the receptor tyrosine kinase **kit/stem cell factor** receptor (SCFR) which is encoded by the proto-oncogene c-kit. Ligation of SCFR induces its **dimerization** and activation of its intrinsic tyrosine kinase activity leading to activation of Raf-1, phospholipases, phosphatidylinositol 3-kinase, and extracellular signal-regulated kinases. However, little is known about the downstream signals initiated by SCFR ligation except for activation of extracellular signal-regulated kinases. The murine mast cell line, MC/9, synthesizes and secretes TNF-alpha following the aggregation of high affinity Fc receptors for IgE (Fc epsilonRI). Ligation of SCFR or Fc epsilonRI on MC/9 cells resulted in the activation of all three MAP kinase family members, extracellular signal-regulated kinases, c-Jun amino-terminal kinase (JNK), and p38. **Stem cell factor** (SCF)-induced activation of JNK and p38 was insensitive to wortmannin, cyclosporin A, and FK506 whereas activation of these kinases through Fc epsilonRI was sensitive to these drugs. Coligation of SCFR augmented Fc epsilonRI-mediated activation of MAP kinases, especially JNK activation, and SCF augmented Fc epsilonRI-mediated TNF-alpha production in MC/9 cells, although SCF alone did not induce TNF-alpha production. This augmentation by SCF was regulated at the level of transcription, at least in part, since the promoter activity of TNF-alpha was enhanced following addition of SCF. These results demonstrate that SCF can augment Fc epsilonRI-mediated JNK activation and cytokine gene transcription but via pathways that are regulated differently than the ones activated through Fc epsilonRI.

CT Check Tags: Animal; Support, U.S. Gov't, P.H.S.

\*Adjuvants, Immunologic: PH, physiology

Amino Acid Sequence

Androstadienes: PD, pharmacology

Antigens: PD, pharmacology

**Ca(2+)-Calmodulin Dependent Protein Kinase: DE, drug effects**

**\*Ca(2+)-Calmodulin Dependent Protein Kinase: ME, metabolism**

Cell Line

Cyclosporine: PD, pharmacology

Enzyme Activation: DE, drug effects

Enzyme Activation: IM, immunology

Gene Expression Regulation: IM, immunology

\*Mast Cells: EN, enzymology

Mast Cells: IM, immunology

Mast Cells: ME, metabolism

Mice

Molecular Sequence Data

Ovalbumin: IM, immunology

Ovalbumin: PD, pharmacology

Polyenes: PD, pharmacology  
 Promoter Regions (Genetics): IM, immunology  
**Protein-Serine-Threonine Kinases: AI, antagonists & inhibitors**  
**Protein-Serine-Threonine Kinases: ME, metabolism**  
**Proto-Oncogene Protein c-kit: ME, metabolism**  
 Receptors, IgE: DE, drug effects  
 Receptors, IgE: ME, metabolism  
 \*Receptors, IgE: PH, physiology  
**Signal Transduction: IM, immunology**  
**Stem Cell Factor: DE, drug effects**  
**Stem Cell Factor: ME, metabolism**  
 \***Stem Cell Factor: PH, physiology**  
 Tacrolimus: PD, pharmacology  
 \*Tumor Necrosis Factor: BI, biosynthesis  
 Tumor Necrosis Factor: GE, genetics  
 RN 109581-93-3 (Tacrolimus); 19545-26-7 (wortmannin); 53123-88-9 (Sirolimus);  
 59865-13-3 (Cyclosporine); 9006-59-1 (Ovalbumin)  
 CN EC 2.7.10 (Protein-Serine-Threonine Kinases); EC 2.7.10.- (c-Jun  
 amino-terminal kinase); EC 2.7.10.- (mitogen-activated protein kinase  
 p38); EC 2.7.10.- (p42 MAP Kinase); EC 2.7.10.- (AKT1 protein kinase); EC  
 2.7.10.- (Ca(2+)-Calmodulin Dependent Protein Kinase); EC 2.7.11.- (  
**Proto-Oncogene Protein c-kit**  
 ); 0 (Adjuvants, Immunologic); 0 (Androstadienes); 0 (Antigens); 0  
 (Polyenes); 0 (Receptors, IgE); 0 (**Stem Cell Factor**); 0 (Tumor  
 Necrosis Factor)

L113 ANSWER 19 OF 47 MEDLINE

AN 1998413782 MEDLINE

DN 98413782

TI Morphological alterations in rat peritoneal mast cells by **stem cell factor**.

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SO IMMUNOLOGY, (1998 Jun) 94 (2) 242-6.

Journal code: GH7. ISSN: 0019-2805.

CY ENGLAND: United Kingdom

DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LA English

FS Priority Journals; Cancer Journals

EM 199812

EW 19981202

AB **Stem cell factor** (SCF) stimulates mast cell

adhesion and, because SCF is produced normally in tissues, it may be a major factor responsible for the adhesion of mast cells to connective tissue matrix. We found that the morphology of rat peritoneal mast cells (RPMC) altered after the addition of recombinant murine SCF (rmSCF) in vitro. The ability of rmSCF to enhance morphological alteration was dose dependent and completely abolished by anti-c-kit **ACK2** monoclonal antibody. Exposure of RPMC to transforming growth factor-beta 1, wortmannin, genistein, herbimycin A, staurosporine, indomethacin and cytochalasin D before the addition of rmSCF **antagonized** rmSCF-induced morphological alteration. However, nordihydroguaiaretic acid had no effect. Many RPMC appeared to respond also to nerve growth factor (NGF) but the total number of cells with altered morphology was much greater when the culture was stimulated by rmSCF than by NGF. We suggest that morphological alterations of mast cells by rmSCF is an important step for the participation in adhesion to tissue under resident physiological conditions.

CT Check Tags: Animal; Support, Non-U.S. Gov't

Cell Culture

Dose-Response Relationship, Drug

\*Mast Cells: CY, cytology

Nerve Growth Factors: PD, pharmacology

\*Peritoneal Cavity: CY, cytology

Rats

Rats, Wistar  
 Recombinant Proteins: PD, pharmacology  
**Stem Cell Factor: AI, antagonists & inhibitors**  
**\*Stem Cell Factor: PD, pharmacology**  
 Transforming Growth Factor beta: PD, pharmacology  
 CN 0 (Nerve Growth Factors); 0 (Recombinant Proteins); 0 (**Stem Cell Factor**); 0 (Transforming Growth Factor beta)

L113 ANSWER 20 OF 47 MEDLINE  
 AN 1998324991 MEDLINE  
 DN 98324991  
 TI Lineage-specific signaling in melanocytes. C-kit stimulation recruits p300/CBP to microphthalmia.  
 AU Price E R; Ding H F; Badalian T; Bhattacharya S; Takemoto C; Yao T P; Hemesath T J; Fisher D E  
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 SO JOURNAL OF BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY, (1998 Jul 17) 273 (29) 17983-6.  
 Journal code: HIV. ISSN: 0021-9258.  
 CY United States  
 DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
 LA English  
 FS Priority Journals; Cancer Journals  
 EM 199810  
 AB During melanocyte development, the cytokine Steel factor activates its receptor c-Kit, initiating a signal transduction cascade, which is vital for lineage determination via unknown downstream nuclear targets. c-Kit has recently been found to trigger mitogen-activated protein kinase-mediated phosphorylation of Microphthalmia (Mi), a lineage-restricted transcription factor, which, like Steel factor and c-Kit, is essential for melanocyte development. This cascade results in increased Mi-dependent transcriptional reporter activity. Here we examine the mechanism by which Mi is activated by this pathway. Phosphorylation does not significantly alter Mi's nuclear localization, DNA binding, or **dimerization**. However, the transcriptional coactivator p300/CBP selectively associates with mitogen-activated protein kinase-phosphorylated Mi, even under conditions in which non-MAPK phospho-Mi is more abundant. Moreover, p300/CBP coactivates Mi transcriptional activity in a manner dependent upon this phosphorylation. Mi thus joins CREB as a transcription factor whose signal-responsive phosphorylation regulates coactivator recruitment, in this case modulating lineage development in melanocytes.  
 CT Check Tags: Animal; Human; Support, Non-U.S. Gov't; Support, U.S. Gov't, P.H.S.  
**Ca(2+)-Calmodulin Dependent Protein Kinase: ME, metabolism**  
**Dimerization**  
 DNA-Binding Proteins: GE, genetics  
**\*DNA-Binding Proteins: PH, physiology**  
 Enzyme Activation  
 Hamsters  
**\*Melanocytes: PH, physiology**  
 Mice  
**\*Nuclear Proteins: PH, physiology**  
 Phosphorylation  
 Protein Binding  
**Proto-Oncogene Protein c-kit: PH, physiology**  
 Rabbits  
**\*Signal Transduction**  
**Stem Cell Factor: PH, physiology**  
 Trans-Activation (Genetics)  
**\*Trans-Activators: PH, physiology**  
**\*Transcription Factors: PH, physiology**  
 Tumor Cells, Cultured  
 CN EC 2.7.10.- (Ca(2+)-Calmodulin Dependent Protein Kinase); EC 2.7.11.- (**Proto-Oncogene Protein c-kit**); 0 (CREB-binding protein); 0 (DNA-Binding Proteins); 0 (E1A-associated

p300 protein); 0 (Mi protein); 0 (Nuclear Proteins); 0 (Stem Cell Factor); 0 (Trans-Activators); 0 (Transcription Factors)

L113 ANSWER 21 OF 47 MEDLINE

AN 1998234426 MEDLINE

DN 98234426

TI Role of **dimerization** of the membrane-associated growth factor **kit** ligand in juxtacrine signaling: the S117H mutation affects **dimerization** and stability-phenotypes in hematopoiesis.

AU Tajima Y; Huang E J; Vosseller K; Ono M; Moore M A; Besmer P

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SO JOURNAL OF EXPERIMENTAL MEDICINE, (1998 May 4) 187 (9) 1451-61.  
Journal code: I2V. ISSN: 0022-1007.

CY United States

DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LA English

FS Priority Journals; Cancer Journals

EM 199808

EW 19980801

AB The **Kit** ligand (KL)/**Kit** receptor pair functions in hematopoiesis, gametogenesis, and melanogenesis. KL is encoded at the murine steel (Sl) locus and encodes a membrane growth factor which may be proteolytically processed to produce soluble KL. The membrane-associated form of KL is critical in mediating **Kit** function in vivo. Evidence for a role of cytoplasmic domain sequences of KL comes from the S117H mutation, a splice site mutation that replaces the cytoplasmic domain with extraneous amino acids. Using deletion mutants and the S117H allele, we have investigated the role of the cytoplasmic domain sequences of KL in biosynthetic processing and cell surface presentation. The normal KL protein products are processed for cell surface expression, where they form **dimers**. Both S117H and the cytoplasmic deletion mutants of KL were processed to the cell surface; however, the rate of transport and protein stability were affected by the mutations. Deletion of cytoplasmic domain sequences of KL did not affect **dimerization** of KL. In contrast, **dimerization** of the S117H protein was reduced substantially. In addition, we have characterized the hematopoietic cell compartment in S117H mutant mice. The S117H mutation has only minor effects on hematopoiesis. Tissue and peritoneal mast cell numbers were reduced in mutant mice as well as in myeloid progenitors. Interestingly, long-term bone marrow cultures from S117H mice did not sustain the long-term production of hematopoietic cells. In addition, homing of normal hematopoietic progenitors to the spleen of irradiated S117H/S117H recipient mice was diminished in transplantation experiments, providing evidence for a role of **Kit** in homing or lodging. These results demonstrate that the membrane forms of KL exist as **homodimers** on the cell surface and that **dimerization** may play an important role in KL/**Kit**-mediated juxtacrine signaling.

CT Check Tags: Animal; Human; Support, Non-U.S. Gov't; Support, U.S. Gov't, P.H.S.

Amino Acid Sequence

Bone Marrow Cells: ME, metabolism

COS Cells

**Dimerization**

Flow Cytometry

Hematopoiesis: GE, genetics

\*Hematopoiesis: PH, physiology

Mast Cells: ME, metabolism

Mice

Microscopy, Fluorescence

Molecular Sequence Data

Mutation: GE, genetics

RNA Splicing: GE, genetics

Sequence Deletion: GE, genetics

**Signal Transduction: PH, physiology**

\*Stem Cell Factor: CH, chemistry

**Stem Cell Factor: PH, physiology**

Stem Cells: ME, metabolism

CN 0 (**Stem Cell Factor**)

L113 ANSWER 22 OF 47 MEDLINE

AN 1998152084 MEDLINE

DN 98152084

TI The c-kit receptor and its possible signaling transduction pathway in mouse spermatozoa.

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SO MOLECULAR REPRODUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT, (1998 Mar) 49 (3) 317-26.

Journal code: AN7. ISSN: 1040-452X.

CY United States

DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LA English

FS Priority Journals

EM 199806

AB The presence and role of the c-kit protein was investigated in the mature sperm of the mouse. The c-kit monoclonal antibody (mAb) **ACK2** reacted specifically with the acrosomal region and the principal piece of fixed noncapacitated sperm but did not react with the acrosome region in acrosome-reacted sperm. **ACK2** significantly inhibited the acrosome reaction; this inhibition was relieved by the calcium ionophore A23187. The kit ligand stem cell factor (SCF) significantly increased the percentage of sperm undergoing acrosome reaction. This increase was partially inhibited by the calcium channel inhibitor (verapamil), the PI3k inhibitor (wortmannin), and the PLC inhibitor (U-73122). **ACK2** predominantly recognized c-kit proteins of 33, 48, and 150 kDa by Western blotting of mouse sperm extracts. The 48- and 150-kDa protein bands were released into the media and tyrosine autophosphorylated at low basal levels during acrosome reaction. On stimulation with SCF, the level of c-kit phosphorylation increased significantly. These findings suggest that c-kit is present in mature sperm, and its binding to SCF may result in the activation of PLC gamma 1 and PI3K, leading to receptor autophosphorylation, and ultimately may play a role in capacitation and/or the acrosome reaction.

CT Check Tags: Animal; Male; Support, Non-U.S. Gov't

Antibodies, Monoclonal: PD, pharmacology

Blotting, Western

**Enzyme Inhibitors: PD, pharmacology**

Immunoenzyme Techniques

**Isoenzymes: ME, metabolism**

Mice

**Phospholipase C: ME, metabolism**

Phosphorylation

**Protein Kinase C: ME, metabolism**

**\*Proto-Oncogene Protein c-kit: ME, metabolism**

Rabbits

Rats

**\*Signal Transduction**

**Spermatozoa: DE, drug effects**

**\*Spermatozoa: ME, metabolism**

**Stem Cell Factor: PD, pharmacology**

Tyrosine: ME, metabolism

**1-Phosphatidylinositol 3-Kinase: ME, metabolism**

RN 55520-40-6 (Tyrosine)

CN EC 2.7.1.- (Protein Kinase C); EC 2.7.1.137 (1-Phosphatidylinositol 3-Kinase); EC 2.7.11.- (Proto-Oncogene Protein c-kit); EC 3.1.4.- (phospholipase C gamma); EC 3.1.4.3 (Phospholipase C); 0 (Antibodies, Monoclonal); 0 (Enzyme Inhibitors); 0 (Isoenzymes); 0 (**Stem Cell Factor**)

L113 ANSWER 23 OF 47 MEDLINE

AN 1998070948 MEDLINE

DN 98070948  
 TI Activation of the receptor tyrosine kinase Kit is required for the proliferation of melanoblasts in the mouse embryo.  
 AU Mackenzie M A; Jordan S A; Budd P S; Jackson I J  
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 SO DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY, (1997 Dec 1) 192 (1) 99-107.  
 Journal code: E7T. ISSN: 0012-1606.  
 CY United States  
 DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
 LA English  
 FS Priority Journals; Cancer Journals  
 EM 199803  
 AB The development of neural crest-derived melanocytes, as well as haematopoietic and germ cells, is affected by mutations of the Kit and Mgf genes, which lead to dominant spotting (W) or steel (Sl) phenotypes. Mgf codes for the ligand of the receptor tyrosine kinase encoded by the Kit locus. KitW-v, a point mutation exerting a dominant negative effect, causes a substantial reduction in tyrosine kinase activity of the Kit receptor and leads to a characteristic pigmentation phenotype, namely dilute coat colour and a white ventral and head spot with reduced pigmentation of the feet and tail in the heterozygous animal, as well as slight anaemia. Homozygous animals lack coat pigmentation and are severely anaemic and infertile. Dct is a marker for cells of the melanoblast lineage. In order to study these cells in detail we have generated transgenic mouse lines carrying the lacZ reporter under the control of the Dct promoter and have used the embryonic expression of the reporter to identify early melanoblasts before they begin to produce pigment. Our transgenic lines have simplified the study of melanoblasts in the mouse embryo, and by crossing our mice with KitW-v mutants we have been able to identify the midgestation stages at which melanoblasts rely critically on Mgf/Kit interactions. We conclude that the survival of immature melanoblasts depends crucially upon Kit signalling up until E11, and later in development Kit plays a vital role in melanoblast proliferation. Our data do not describe a dependence upon Kit for melanoblast migration or differentiation. Copyright 1997 Academic Press.  
 CT Check Tags: Animal; Female; Male; Support, Non-U.S. Gov't  
 Base Sequence  
 Cell Differentiation: GE, genetics  
 Cell Division: GE, genetics  
 Cell Movement: GE, genetics  
 Crosses, Genetic  
 DNA Primers: GE, genetics  
 Enzyme Activation  
 Gene Expression Regulation, Developmental  
 Genetic Markers  
 Lac Operon  
 \*Melanocytes: CY, cytology  
 \*Melanocytes: EN, enzymology  
 Mice  
 Mice, Transgenic  
 Phenotype  
 Pigmentation Disorders: EM, embryology  
 Pigmentation Disorders: GE, genetics  
 Point Mutation  
 Proto-Oncogene Protein c-kit: GE, genetics  
 \*Proto-Oncogene Protein c-kit: ME, metabolism  
 Signal Transduction: GE, genetics  
 Stem Cell Factor: GE, genetics  
 CN EC 2.7.11.- (Proto-Oncogene Protein c-kit); 0 (DNA Primers); 0 (Genetic Markers); 0 (Stem Cell Factor)  
 L113 ANSWER 24 OF 47 MEDLINE  
 AN 1998008115 MEDLINE  
 DN 98008115  
 TI Signal transduction in human hematopoietic cells by vascular endothelial

growth factor related protein, a novel ligand for the FLT4 receptor.

AU Wang J F; Ganju R K; Liu Z Y; Avraham H; Avraham S; Groopman J E  
 CS Division of Experimental Medicine, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center,  
 Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA 02115, USA.

NC HL 53745-02 (NHLBI)  
 HL 43510-07 (NHLBI)  
 HL 55187-01 (NHLBI)  
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SO BLOOD, (1997 Nov 1) 90 (9) 3507-15.  
 Journal code: A8G. ISSN: 0006-4971.

CY United States

DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LA English

FS Abridged Index Medicus Journals; Priority Journals; Cancer Journals

EM 199801

AB We have recently identified a novel **ligand of the vascular**  
 endothelial growth factor (VEGF) family termed VEGF-related protein (VRP),  
 which specifically **binds** to the FLT4 receptor. To characterize  
 the signaling events after VRP engagement of its cognate receptor in  
 hematopoietic cells, a population of human erythroleukemia (HEL) cells,  
 termed HEL-JW, expressing high levels of FLT4 receptor was isolated.  
 Stimulation of HEL-JW cells with VRP alone and in combination with the  
 c-kit **ligand/stem cell factor**  
 increased cell growth. VRP induced tyrosine phosphorylation of various  
 proteins, including the FLT4 receptor. Further characterization of these  
 tyrosine phosphorylated molecules revealed that Shc, Grb2, and SOS form a  
 complex with the activated FLT4 receptor. HEL-JW cells also expressed  
 RAFTK, a recently identified member of the focal adhesion kinase family.  
 RAFTK was phosphorylated and activated upon VRP treatment, and there was  
 an enhanced association of this kinase with the adaptor protein Grb2.  
 Furthermore, the c-Jun NH2-terminal kinase (JNK), involved in growth  
 activation and shown to mediate RAFTK signaling in other cell types, was  
 activated by VRP stimulation. We also observed that VRP treatment of  
 HEL-JW cells resulted in the phosphorylation of the cytoskeletal protein  
 paxillin. This treatment resulted in an increased association of paxillin  
 with RAFTK, which was mediated by the C-terminal region of RAFTK. These  
 studies indicate that VRP stimulation induced the formation of a signaling  
 complex at its activated receptor as well as activation of RAFTK.  
 VRP-mediated activation of RAFTK may facilitate signal transduction to the  
 cytoskeleton and downstream to the JNK pathway in FLT4-expressing blood  
 cells.

CT Check Tags: Human; Support, U.S. Gov't, P.H.S.  
 \*Carrier Proteins: PH, physiology  
 Cells, Cultured  
 \*Hematopoietic Stem Cells: PH, physiology  
 Ligands  
 \*Receptor Protein-Tyrosine Kinases: PH, physiology  
 \*Receptors, Cell Surface: PH, physiology  
 \*Signal Transduction

RN 144638-77-7 (FLT4 protein)

CN EC 2.7.11.- (Receptor Protein-Tyrosine Kinases); 0 (Carrier Proteins); 0  
 (Ligands); 0 (Receptors, Cell Surface); 0 (VEGF-related protein)

L113 ANSWER 25 OF 47 MEDLINE

AN 97359263 MEDLINE

DN 97359263

TI A new strategy for treating small cell lung cancer.

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SO NIHON KYOBU SHIKKAN GAKKAI ZASSHI. JAPANESE JOURNAL OF THORACIC DISEASES,  
 (1996 Dec) 34 Suppl 111-4. Ref: 7  
 Journal code: KQD. ISSN: 0301-1542.

CY Japan

DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
 General Review; (REVIEW)  
 (REVIEW, TUTORIAL)

LA Japanese  
EM 199711  
AB Recent results from molecular biology have shown that lung cancer is characterized by multiple, sequentially appearing molecular changes that include genetic and epigenetic alterations. Among all types of lung cancer, small cell lung cancer (SCLC) is associated with the lowest rate of 5-year survival. In this symposium, we introduce our findings regarding the c-kit oncogenes in SCLC. We found that the c-kit gene is strongly expressed in SCLC. The c-kit gene was not expressed in normal bronchial epithelial cells, which indicates that this gene is aberrantly transcribed in SCLC. In addition, c-kit-positive cases of SCLC showed autophosphorylation in response to recombinant human **stem cell factor**. Furthermore, adding rh **stem cell factor** of SCLC cell lines induced a significant chemotactic response and moderate in vitro cell growth. These results strongly suggest that abnormal expression of the c-kit gene may be involved in the pathogenesis of SCLC by autocrine/paracrine stimulation via the c-kit/SCF **signal pathway**. To overcome drug resistance, we assessed the efficacy of a chimeric toxin targeted to c-kit receptors.

CT Check Tags: Human  
    **Carcinoma, Small Cell: GE, genetics**  
    **\*Carcinoma, Small Cell: TH, therapy**  
    English Abstract  
    Gene Expression Regulation, Neoplastic  
    **\*Immunotoxins: TU, therapeutic use**  
    **Lung Neoplasms: GE, genetics**  
    **\*Lung Neoplasms: TH, therapy**  
    **Proto-Oncogene Protein c-kit: GE, genetics**  
    **Stem Cell Factor: ME, metabolism**

CN EC 2.7.11.- (Proto-Oncogene Protein c-kit); 0 (Immunotoxins); 0 (**Stem Cell Factor**)

L113 ANSWER 26 OF 47 MEDLINE  
AN 97334241 MEDLINE  
DN 97334241  
TI The IL-4 receptor alpha-chain cytoplasmic domain is sufficient for activation of JAK-1 and STAT6 and the induction of IL-4-specific gene expression.  
AU Reichel M; Nelson B H; Greenberg P D; Rothman P B  
CS Department of Dermatology, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, NY 10032, USA.  
NC AI33540-04 (NIAID)  
AI36613 (NIAID)  
CA18029 (NCI)  
SO JOURNAL OF IMMUNOLOGY, (1997 Jun 15) 158 (12) 5860-7.  
Journal code: IFB. ISSN: 0022-1767.  
CY United States  
DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
LA English  
FS Abridged Index Medicus Journals; Priority Journals; Cancer Journals  
EM 199709  
AB The common gamma-chain (gamma(c)) is a functional component of the IL-4R, yet cells lacking gamma(c) are able to respond to IL-4. This has led to the suggestion that a surrogate gamma'-chain, which can interact with the IL-4R alpha chain to mediate signaling, is expressed on cells lacking gamma(c). An alternative possibility is that in the absence of gamma(c), the IL-4R alpha chain is able to transduce signals by **homodimerization**. To test this latter possibility, a chimeric receptor containing the extracellular domain of c-kit (the **stem cell factor** (SCF) receptor) and the cytoplasmic and transmembrane domains of the IL-4R alpha chain was generated. Treatment of cells expressing the chimeric receptor **kit** /IL-4R alpha with SCF induces activation of the IL-4R alpha-associated kinase JAK-1 and the transcription factor STAT6. However, tyrosine phosphorylation of JAK-3, which associates with gamma(c), is not induced



by SCF in these cells. SCF-mediated ligation of kit/IL-4R alpha is sufficient to elicit IL-4-specific gene expression, including up-regulation of CD23 and synthesis of germ-line epsilon transcripts. In the T cell line CTLL2, ligation of kit/IL-4R alpha induces cellular proliferation. Finally, in JAK-1-deficient HeLa cells, STAT6 activation by IL-4 is completely abolished. Together, these data demonstrate that the IL-4R alpha cytoplasmic domain is sufficient to activate JAK-1 and STAT6 and to induce expression of IL-4 target genes, thus identifying a mechanism by which IL-4 signaling can proceed in the absence of JAK-3 and gamma(c).

CT Check Tags: Human; Support, Non-U.S. Gov't; Support, U.S. Gov't, P.H.S.

\*Antigens, CD: AN, analysis

Base Sequence

Cells, Cultured

Enzyme Activation

\*Gene Expression

\*Interleukin-4

Lymphocyte Transformation

Molecular Sequence Data

Phosphorylation

\*Protein-Tyrosine Kinase: ME, metabolism

Proto-Oncogene Protein c-kit: AN, analysis

\*Receptors, Interleukin: AN, analysis

\*Signal Transduction

T-Lymphocytes: IM, immunology

\*Trans-Activators: ME, metabolism

Tyrosine: ME, metabolism

RN 168115-60-4 (Stat6 protein); 55520-40-6 (Tyrosine)

CN EC 2.7.1.- (Janus kinase 1); EC 2.7.1.- (Janus kinase 3); EC 2.7.1.112

(Protein-Tyrosine Kinase); EC 2.7.11.- (**Proto-Oncogene**

**Protein c-kit**); 0 (Antigens, CD); 0

(Interleukin-4); 0 (Receptors, Interleukin); 0 (Receptors, Interleukin-4);

0 (Trans-Activators)

L113 ANSWER 27 OF 47 MEDLINE

AN 97329531 MEDLINE

DN 97329531

TI Cross-linking of integrins induces tyrosine phosphorylation of the proto-oncogene product Vav and the protein tyrosine kinase Syk in human factor-dependent myeloid cells.

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NC R01 HL56416 (NHLBI)

R01 HL54037 (NHLBI)

P01 HL53586 (NHLBI)

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SO CELL GROWTH AND DIFFERENTIATION, (1997 Jun) 8 (6) 721-9.

Journal code: AYH. ISSN: 1044-9523.

CY United States

DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LA English

FS Priority Journals

EM 199709

AB Attachment to extracellular matrix is important in the regulation of proliferation and differentiation of hematopoietic stem and progenitor cells. Post-ligand occupancy events of integrin receptors in myeloid cells are largely unknown. We examined early signaling events after stimulation of integrin receptors (outside-in signal) using a cross-linking system in a growth factor-dependent myeloid cell line, M07e, alpha 4, alpha 5, and beta 1 integrin cross-linking induced a similar pattern of transient tyrosine phosphorylation of cellular proteins. The approximate molecular weights of these phosphoproteins were M(r) 150,000, M(r) 120,000-125,000, M(r) 95,000, M(r) 70,000, M(r) 60,000, and M(r) 40,000-50,000. Vav, Syk, and Erk2 were identified as some of the tyrosine-phosphorylated proteins, and their weights were M(r) 95,000, M(r)

70,000, and M(r) 40,000-50,000, respectively. Erk2 and Vav were also tyrosine-phosphorylated by stimulation with Steel factor (SLF) and granulocyte macrophage colony-stimulating factor, whereas tyrosine phosphorylation of Syk was not induced by stimulation with these cytokines. The degree of tyrosine phosphorylation of Vav through integrin engagement was almost equal to that by SLF stimulation, whereas that of Erk2 was much weaker than with SLF stimulation. Upon integrin engagement, antibodies raised against Syk coprecipitated several tyrosine-phosphorylated proteins. In vitro **binding** assays demonstrated that, among these Syk-associated proteins, pp40, which differed from Erks, Crk, and Crkl, **binds** Syk through SH2 domains of Syk and is a prominent tyrosine-phosphorylated protein in integrin cross-linked cells. These results suggest that tyrosine phosphorylation of Vav and Erk2 in myeloid cells might be regulated by both integrins and cytokines in the bone marrow microenvironment, whereas Syk might be involved in a distinct pathway from the shared between integrins and cytokines in myeloid cells.

CT Check Tags: Human; Support, U.S. Gov't, P.H.S.

Blotting, Western

**Ca(2+)-Calmodulin Dependent Protein Kinase: ME, metabolism**

Cell Adhesion

Cell Line

Cytokines: ME, metabolism

**\*Enzyme Precursors: ME, metabolism**

Growth Substances: ME, metabolism

**\*Hematopoietic Stem Cells: ME, metabolism**

**\*Integrins: ME, metabolism**

Phosphorylation

**\*Protein-Tyrosine Kinase: ME, metabolism**

**\*Proto-Oncogene Proteins: ME, metabolism**

Receptors, Fibronectin: ME, metabolism

Recombinant Fusion Proteins

**Signal Transduction**

**Stem Cell Factor: ME, metabolism**

Tyrosine: ME, metabolism

RN 55520-40-6 (Tyrosine)

CN EC 2.7.1.- (myelin basic protein kinase); EC 2.7.1.- (p72syk); EC 2.7.1.112 (Protein-Tyrosine Kinase); EC 2.7.10.- (Ca(2+)-Calmodulin Dependent Protein Kinase); 0 (proto-oncogene protein vav); 0 (Cytokines); 0 (Enzyme Precursors); 0 (Growth Substances); 0 (Integrins); 0 (Proto-Oncogene Proteins); 0 (Receptors, Fibronectin); 0 (Recombinant Fusion Proteins); 0 (**Stem Cell Factor**)

L113 ANSWER 28 OF 47 MEDLINE

AN 97303716 MEDLINE

DN 97303716

TI Cytokines involved in B-cell differentiation and their sites of action.

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SO PROCEEDINGS OF THE SOCIETY FOR EXPERIMENTAL BIOLOGY AND MEDICINE, (1997 Jun) 215 (2) 121-33. Ref: 171

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CY United States

DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

General Review; (REVIEW)

(REVIEW, ACADEMIC)

LA English

FS Priority Journals; Cancer Journals

EM 199708

AB B cells originate from pluripotent hematopoietic stem cells and differentiate in the bone marrow into mature B cells. The differentiation of a stem cell into a mature B cell can be subdivided into five steps: early pro-B cells, late pro-B cell stage, pre-B cell stage, immature B cells, and mature B cells. Each differentiation step appears to be regulated by co-receptor and cytokines. The earliest B-cell progenitors are bound to the stromal cell surface by adhesive interactions through cell surface molecules to promote the **binding** of c-kit to

**stem cell factor (SCF)**. At the late pro-B cell stage, interleukin-7 (IL-7) induces proliferation and differentiation of pro-B cells to pre-B cells. Surface Ig-expressing mature B cells leave bone marrow and circulate into peripheral lymphoid organs in which they can be activated to proliferate and to differentiate into antibody-secreting cells by encountering antigens and "helper" T (TH) cells. TH cells activate B cells by their products, cytokines such as IL-4, IL-5, and IL-6, and membrane-bound stimulatory molecules including **CD40 ligand**. Each cytokine has pleiotropic activity on B cells and other cell types, and acts through a specific receptor. Abnormal expression of a cytokine receptor and aberrant signal transduction causes functional abnormality of B cells.

CT Check Tags: Animal; Human  
 Antigens, CD: PH, physiology  
 Antigens, Differentiation: PH, physiology  
 \*B-Lymphocytes: CY, cytology  
 Cell Differentiation  
 Cell Division  
 \*Cytokines: PH, physiology  
 Interleukin-4: PH, physiology  
 Interleukin-5: PH, physiology  
 Interleukin-6: PH, physiology  
 Lymphocyte Transformation  
**Nucleosidases: PH, physiology**  
 Receptors, Antigen, B-Cell: PH, physiology  
 Receptors, Interleukin: PH, physiology  
**Signal Transduction**  
 T-Lymphocytes, Helper-Inducer: PH, physiology

CN EC 3.2.2. (Nucleosidases); EC 3.2.2.- (T10 antigen); 0 (Antigens, CD); 0 (Antigens, Differentiation); 0 (Cytokines); 0 (Interleukin-4); 0 (Interleukin-5); 0 (Interleukin-6); 0 (Receptors, Antigen, B-Cell); 0 (Receptors, Interleukin); 0 (Receptors, Interleukin-6)

L113 ANSWER 29 OF 47 MEDLINE

AN 96290410 MEDLINE

DN 96290410

TI Interaction of **stem cell factor** and its receptor c-kit mediates lodgment and acute expansion of hematopoietic cells in the murine spleen.

AU Broudy V C; Lin N L; Priestley G V; Nocka K; Wolf N S

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NC DK44194 (NIDDK)

AG07724 (NIA)

SO BLOOD, (1996 Jul 1) 88 (1) 75-81.

Journal code: A8G. ISSN: 0006-4971.

CY United States

DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LA English

FS Abridged Index Medicus Journals; Priority Journals; Cancer Journals

EM 199611

AB The phenotypes of mice that harbor a defect in the genes encoding either **stem cell factor (SCF)** or its receptor, c-kit, indicate that this ligand/receptor pair is necessary for maintenance of normal hematopoiesis in the adult. Our objective was to determine whether SCF, like erythropoietin, is necessary for acute erythroid expansion during recovery from hemolytic anemia. Monoclonal antibody **ACK2**, which recognizes the murine c-kit receptor, was used to selectively **block** the hematopoietic growth-promoting effects of SCF. Mice were treated with phenylhydrazine on day 0 and day 1 to induce hemolytic anemia and also received no antibody, control IgG, or **ACK2** on day 0. The mice were killed on day 3 and the hematocrit (Hct), reticulocyte count, and numbers of erythroid and myeloid hematopoietic progenitor cells (colony-forming unit-erythroid [CFU-E], burst-forming unit [BFU]-E, and CFU-granulocyte-macrophage [GM]) were quantitated in the femoral marrow and spleen using hematopoietic colony-forming assays. Induction of hemolytic anemia with phenylhydrazine resulted in a drop in the Hct from

approximately 50% to 30%, and an approximate 8- to 10-fold increase in the reticulocyte count. The numbers of CFU-E increased modestly in the femur, and approximately 25- to 50-fold in the spleen, in comparison with normal mice. BFU-E and CFU-GM values did not increase in the femur but expanded 6- to 10-fold in the spleen, in comparison with normal mice. This confirms that much of the erythroid expansion in response to hemolytic anemia occurs in the murine spleen. Neutralizing quantities of the **ACK2** antibody reduced femoral CFU-E, BFU-E, and CFU-GM content to less than half that found in phenylhydrazine-treated control mice and nearly totally ablated splenic hematopoiesis. These results suggest that c-kit receptor function may be required for optimal response to acute erythropoietic demand and that erythropoiesis in the splenic microenvironment is more dependent on SCF/c-kit receptor interaction than is erythropoiesis in the marrow microenvironment. Because expansion of late erythropoiesis in the spleen was preferentially **blocked**, we tested the hypothesis that homing of more primitive hematopoietic cells to the spleen was dependent on c-kit receptor function. Lethally irradiated mice were injected with marrow cells obtained from mice that had received phenylhydrazine plus control IgG or with marrow cells obtained from mice that had received phenylhydrazine plus **ACK2**. In parallel experiments, normal murine marrow cells were treated in vitro with control IgG or with **ACK2** and were injected into lethally irradiated mice. The fraction of BFU-E and CFU-GM retrieved from the marrow and spleen of the recipient mice 4 hours later was reduced by approximately 75% when progenitor cells had been exposed to **ACK2**, in comparison with control IgG. These data suggest that interaction of SCF with the c-kit receptor affects the homing behavior of hematopoietic progenitor cells in the adult animal.

CT Check Tags: Animal; Comparative Study; Female; Support, Non-U.S. Gov't; Support, U.S. Gov't, P.H.S.  
 Anemia, Hemolytic: CI, chemically induced  
 Anemia, Hemolytic: PA, pathology  
 Antibodies, Monoclonal: PD, pharmacology  
 Bone Marrow: PA, pathology  
 Cell Movement: PH, physiology  
 Colony-Forming Units Assay  
 Erythropoiesis: PH, physiology  
 Hematopoietic Stem Cells: ME, metabolism  
 \*Hematopoietic Stem Cells: PA, pathology  
 IgG: PD, pharmacology  
 Mice  
 Mice, Inbred C57BL  
 Mice, Inbred DBA  
 Phenotype  
 Phenylhydrazines: TO, toxicity  
**Proto-Oncogene Protein c-kit: DE, drug effects**  
 \***Proto-Oncogene Protein c-kit: PH, physiology**  
 Radiation Chimera  
 Rats  
 \*Spleen: PA, pathology  
**Stem Cell Factor: AI, antagonists & inhibitors**  
 \***Stem Cell Factor: PH, physiology**  
 RN 100-63-0 (phenylhydrazine)  
 CN EC 2.7.11.- (Proto-Oncogene Protein c-kit); 0 (Antibodies, Monoclonal); 0 (IgG); 0 (Phenylhydrazines); 0 (**Stem Cell Factor**)

L113 ANSWER 30 OF 47 MEDLINE

AN 96202494 MEDLINE

DN 96202494

TI The RAR-RXR as well as the RXR-RXR pathway is involved in signaling growth inhibition of human CD34+ erythroid progenitor cells.

AU Rusten L S; Dybedal I; Blomhoff H K; Blomhoff R; Smeland E B; Jacobsen S E

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SO BLOOD, (1996 Mar 1) 87 (5) 1728-36.

Journal code: A8G. ISSN: 0006-4971.

CY United States

DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
 LA English  
 FS Abridged Index Medicus Journals; Priority Journals; Cancer Journals  
 EM 199609  
 AB Previous studies have shown that retinoic acid (RA), similar to tumor necrosis factor-alpha (TNF-alpha), can act as a bifunctional regulator of the growth of bone marrow progenitors, in that it can stimulate granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulating factor (GM-CSF)- or interleukin-3 (IL-3)-induced GM colony formation, but potentially inhibit G-CSF-induced growth. The present study, using highly enriched human CD34+ as well as Lin- murine bone marrow progenitor cells, demonstrates a potent inhibitory effect of 9-cis-RA on burst-forming unit-erythroid (BFU-E) colony formation regardless of the cytokine stimulating growth. Specifically, 9-cis-RA potentially inhibited the growth of BFU-E response to erythropoietin (Epo) (100%), **stem cell factor** (SCF) + Epo (92%), IL-3 + Epo (97%), IL-4 + Epo (88%), and IL-9 + Epo (100%). Erythroid colony growth was also inhibited when CD34+ progenitors were seeded at one cell per well, suggesting a direct action of RA. Using synthetic **ligands** to retinoic acid receptors (RARs) and retinoid X receptors (RXRs) that selectively **bind and activate** RAR-RXR or RXR-RXR **dimers**, respectively, we dissected the involvement of the two retinoid response pathways in the regulation of normal myeloid and erythroid progenitor cell growth. Transactivation studies showed that both the RAR (Ro 13-7410) and RXR (Ro 25-6603 and Ro 25-7386) **ligands** were highly selective at 100 nmol/L. At this concentration, Ro 13-7410 potentially inhibited G-CSF-stimulated myeloid as well as SCF + Epo-induced erythroid colony growth. At the same concentration, Ro 25-6603 and Ro 25-7386 had little or no effect on G-CSF-induced colony formation, whereas they inhibited 75% and 53%, respectively, of SCF + Epo-stimulated BFU-E colony growth. Thus, the RAR-RXR response pathway can signal growth inhibition of normal bone marrow myeloid and erythroid progenitor cells. In addition, we demonstrate a unique involvement of the RXR-RXR pathway in mediating growth inhibition of erythroid but not myeloid progenitor cells.

CT Check Tags: Animal; Human; Support, Non-U.S. Gov't  
 Antigens, CD34  
 Base Sequence  
 Benzoates: PD, pharmacology  
 Consensus Sequence  
 Cyclohexanes: PD, pharmacology  
 Depression, Chemical  
 \*Erythroid Progenitor Cells: CY, cytology  
 Erythroid Progenitor Cells: DE, drug effects  
 \*Erythropoiesis: DE, drug effects  
 Erythropoietin: PD, pharmacology  
 Hematopoietic Cell Growth Factors: PD, pharmacology  
 Interleukins: PD, pharmacology  
 Mice  
 Mice, Inbred BALB C  
 Molecular Sequence Data  
 Pentanoic Acids: PD, pharmacology  
 Rats  
 Receptors, Retinoic Acid: AG, agonists  
 Receptors, Retinoic Acid: DE, drug effects  
 \*Receptors, Retinoic Acid: PH, physiology  
 Recombinant Proteins: PD, pharmacology  
 Retinoids: PD, pharmacology  
 \*Signal Transduction: PH, physiology  
 Stem Cell Factor: PD, pharmacology  
 Transcription Factors: DE, drug effects  
 \*Transcription Factors: PH, physiology  
 Tretinoin: PD, pharmacology

RN 11096-26-7 (Erythropoietin); 302-79-4 (Tretinoin); 71441-28-6 (Ro 13-7410)  
 CN 0 (retinoic acid receptor alpha); 0 (retinoid X receptor); 0 (Antigens, CD34); 0 (Benzoates); 0 (Cyclohexanes); 0 (Hematopoietic Cell Growth Factors); 0 (Interleukins); 0 (Pentanoic Acids); 0 (Receptors, Retinoic Acid); 0 (Recombinant Proteins); 0 (Retinoids); 0 (Ro 25-6603); 0

(Stem Cell Factor); 0 (Transcription Factors)

L113 ANSWER 31 OF 47 MEDLINE

AN 96195144 . MEDLINE

DN 96195144

TI Signalling mechanisms of endothelin-induced mitogenesis and melanogenesis in human melanocytes.

AU Imokawa G; Yada Y; Kimura M

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SO BIOCHEMICAL JOURNAL, (1996 Feb 15) 314 ( Pt 1) 305-12.

Journal code: 9YO. ISSN: 0264-6021.

CY ENGLAND: United Kingdom

DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LA English

FS Cancer Journals; Priority Journals

EM 199610

AB To understand the signalling mechanisms involved in the dual stimulatory effects of endothelin-1 (ET-1) on DNA synthesis and melanization in cultured human melanocytes, we analysed the biological profile of ET-1 receptor and determined the effects of ET-1 on the protein kinase C, cyclic AMP system and mitogen-activated protein kinase (MAP kinase) in comparison with their relevant stimulants. The photoaffinity labelling of ET-1 receptors with Denny-Jaff reagents revealed an ET-1 receptor with a molecular mass of 51 kDa in human melanocytes. The ET(A) receptor subtype-sensitive antagonist BQ123(50 nM) or pertussis toxin (100 ng/ml) significantly suppressed the ET-1-induced intracellular calcium mobilization, indicating the presence of pertussis toxin-sensitive G-protein-coupled ET(A) receptors. An assay of protein kinase C activity revealed that 10nM ET-1 translocated cytosolic protein kinase C to membrane-bound protein kinase C within 5 min of the start of incubation. In contrast, receptor-mediated melanocyte activation by ET-1 was accompanied by an elevated level of cyclic AMP (4-fold over control) after 10-60 min of incubation, whereas 60 min of incubation of human melanocytes with c-Kit or c-Met ligands such as **stem cell factor** (10 nM) or basic fibroblast growth factor (10 nM) did not elevate the cyclic AMP level. We have also demonstrated that a specific tyrosine kinase inhibitor, tyrphostin B-42 (10 microM), inhibited the ET-1-induced growth stimulation, suggesting the involvement of the tyrosine kinase pathway in growth stimulation. Consistently, an assay of MAP kinase revealed that ET-1 caused a 10-fold activation of MAP kinase after 5 min of incubation with human melanocytes in a similar way to tyrosine kinase ligands such as **stem cell factor** and hepatocyte growth factor. Further, the DNA synthesis stimulated by the c-Kit ligand **stem cell factor** at a concentration of 1 nM was synergistically enhanced by 5 nM ET-1. These results suggest that ET-induced dual cellular events in human melanocytes are closely associated with cross-talk between the protein kinase C and A and tyrosine kinase pathways.

CT Check Tags: Human

Amino Acid Sequence

Ca(2+)-Calmodulin Dependent Protein Kinase: ME, metabolism

Cholera Toxin: PD, pharmacology

Cyclic AMP: ME, metabolism

DNA: BI, biosynthesis

DNA: DE, drug effects

\*Endothelins: PD, pharmacology

\*Melanins: BI, biosynthesis

Melanocytes: CY, cytology

\*Melanocytes: ME, metabolism

Molecular Sequence Data

Peptides, Cyclic: PD, pharmacology

Pertussis Toxins: PD, pharmacology

Phosphodiesterase Inhibitors: PD, pharmacology

Protein Kinase C: AI, antagonists &amp; inhibitors

Protein Kinase C: ME, metabolism

Protein-Tyrosine Kinase: ME, metabolism

Receptors, Endothelin: AI, antagonists & inhibitors  
 Receptors, Endothelin: CH, chemistry  
 \*Receptors, Endothelin: ME, metabolism

**\*Signal Transduction**

**Stem Cell Factor: PD, pharmacology**

Thiouracil: ME, metabolism

1-Methyl-3-isobutylxanthine: PD, pharmacology

RN 136553-81-6 (BQ 123); 141-90-2 (Thiouracil); 28822-58-4  
 (1-Methyl-3-isobutylxanthine); 60-92-4 (Cyclic AMP); 70323-44-3 (Pertussis  
 Toxins); 9007-49-2 (DNA); 9012-63-9 (Cholera Toxin)  
 CN EC 2.7.1.- (Protein Kinase C); EC 2.7.1.112 (Protein-Tyrosine Kinase); EC  
 2.7.10.- (extracellular signal-regulated kinase 1); EC 2.7.10.- (p42 MAP  
 Kinase); EC 2.7.10.- (Ca(2+)-Calmodulin Dependent Protein Kinase); 0  
 (endothelin A receptor); 0 (Endothelins); 0 (Melanins); 0 (Peptides,  
 Cyclic); 0 (Phosphodiesterase Inhibitors); 0 (Receptors, Endothelin);  
 0 (**Stem Cell Factor**)

L113 ANSWER 32 OF 47 MEDLINE

AN 96019555 MEDLINE

DN 96019555

TI Biology of flt3 ligand and receptor.

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CS Immunex Corporation, Seattle, WA 98101, USA.

SO INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF HEMATOLOGY, (1995 Aug) 62 (2) 63-73. Ref: 42  
 Journal code: A7F. ISSN: 0925-5710.

CY Ireland

DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

General Review; (REVIEW)

(REVIEW, ACADEMIC)

LA English

EM 199606

AB The flt3 **ligand** is a member of a small family of growth factors  
 that stimulate the proliferation of hematopoietic cells; other members of  
 this family include Steel factor (also known as mast cell growth factor,  
**stem cell factor**, and kit **ligand**)  
 and colony stimulating factor 1. These proteins function by  
**binding** to and activating unique tyrosine kinase receptors.  
 Expression of the flt3 receptor is primarily restricted among  
 hematopoietic cells to the most primitive progenitor cells. The flt3  
**ligand** is similar to Steel factor in that both proteins stimulate  
 the proliferation of early progenitor or stem cells. Neither of these  
 factors has much proliferative activity on its own, but each factor can  
 synergize with a wide range of other colony stimulating factors and  
 interleukins (ILs) to stimulate proliferation. One major difference  
 between the two factors appears to be their effect on mast cells, which  
 Steel factor stimulates but flt3 **ligand** does not. Although flt3  
**ligand** and Steel factor each act on early hematopoietic cells,  
 differences in their activities suggest that they are not redundant and  
 both are required for normal hematopoiesis. There are a number of clinical  
 settings in which the flt3 **ligand** may potentially prove quite  
 useful.

CT Check Tags: Animal; Human

Amino Acid Sequence

Cell Line

Cloning, Molecular

\*Hematopoietic Stem Cells: PH, physiology

Leukemia: GE, genetics

Leukemia: PA, pathology

Liver: CY, cytology

Liver: EM, embryology

\*Membrane Proteins: PH, physiology

Membrane Proteins: TU, therapeutic use

Mice

Molecular Sequence Data

Multigene Family

Phosphorylation

Protein Conformation  
 Protein Processing, Post-Translational  
**Proto-Oncogene Protein c-kit: PH, physiology**  
 \*Proto-Oncogene Proteins: PH, physiology  
 \*Receptor Protein-Tyrosine Kinases: PH, physiology  
 Receptor, Macrophage Colony-Stimulating Factor: PH, physiology  
 Signal Transduction  
 Stem Cell Factor: PH, physiology  
 Tumor Cells, Cultured

CN EC 2.7.1.- (fetal liver kinase-2); EC 2.7.11.- (Proto-Oncogene Protein c-kit); EC 2.7.11.- (Receptor Protein-Tyrosine Kinases); EC 2.7.11.- (Receptor, Macrophage Colony-Stimulating Factor); 0 (flt3 ligand protein); 0 (Membrane Proteins); 0 (Proto-Oncogene Proteins); 0 (Stem Cell Factor)

L113 ANSWER 33 OF 47 MEDLINE  
 AN 95294029 MEDLINE  
 DN 95294029  
 TI Identification of the major phosphorylation sites for protein kinase C in **kit/stem cell factor** receptor in vitro and in intact cells.  
 AU Blume-Jensen P; Wernstedt C; Heldin C H; Ronnstrand L  
 CS Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research, Uppsala Branch, Biomedical Center, Sweden.  
 SO JOURNAL OF BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY, (1995 Jun 9) 270 (23) 14192-200.  
 Journal code: HIV. ISSN: 0021-9258.  
 CY United States  
 DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
 LA English  
 FS Priority Journals; Cancer Journals  
 EM 199509  
 AB The **c-kit**-encoded tyrosine kinase receptor for **stem cell factor** (**Kit/SCFR**) is crucial for the development of hematopoietic cells, melanoblasts, and germ cells. Ligand stimulation of **Kit/SCFR** leads to receptor **dimerization** and autophosphorylation on tyrosine residues. We recently showed, that protein kinase C (PKC) acts in an SCF-stimulated negative feedback loop, which controls **Kit/SCFR** tyrosine kinase activity and modulates the cellular responses to SCF (Blume-Jensen, P., Siegbahn, A., Stabel, S., Heldin, C.-H., and Ronnstrand, L. (1993) EMBO J. 12, 4199-4209). We present here the identification of the major phosphorylation sites for PKC in **Kit/SCFR**. Two serine residues in the kinase insert, Ser-741 and Ser-746, are PKC-dependent phosphorylation sites in vivo and account for all phosphorylation by PKC in vitro. Together they comprise more than 60% of the total SCF-stimulated receptor phosphorylation in living cells and 85-90% of its phosphorylation in resting cells. Two additional serine residues, Ser-821 close to the major tyrosine autophosphorylation site in the kinase domain and Ser-959 in the carboxyl terminus are SCF-stimulated PKC-dependent phosphorylation sites. However, they are not phosphorylated directly by PKC-alpha in vitro. Both specific receptor tyrosine autophosphorylation and specific receptor-associated phosphatidylinositide 3'-kinase activity was increased approximately 2-fold in response to SCF in PAE cells stably expressing **Kit/SCFR**(S741A/S746A). Furthermore, the kinase activity of **Kit/SCFR**(S741A/S746A) toward an exogenous substrate was increased, which was reflected as a decreased Km and an increased Vmax, in accordance with the negative regulatory role of PKC on **Kit/SCFR** signaling.

CT Check Tags: Support, Non-U.S. Gov't  
 Base Sequence  
 Hematopoietic Cell Growth Factors: PD, pharmacology  
 Molecular Sequence Data  
 Phosphorylation  
**Phosphotransferases (Alcohol Group Acceptor): ME, metabolism**  
 Polycyclic Hydrocarbons: PD, pharmacology  
 \*Protein Kinase C: PH, physiology  
 \*Proto-Oncogene Proteins: ME, metabolism



\*Receptor Protein-Tyrosine Kinases: ME, metabolism  
 \*Receptors, Colony-Stimulating Factor: ME, metabolism  
 Signal Transduction

Tetradecanoylphorbol Acetate: PD, pharmacology  
 Transfection

RN 121263-19-2 (calphostin C); 16561-29-8 (Tetradecanoylphorbol Acetate)  
 CN EC 2.7.1 (Phosphotransferases (Alcohol Group Acceptor)); EC 2.7.1.-  
 (Protein Kinase C); EC 2.7.1.137 (1-Phosphatidylinositol 3-Kinase); EC  
 2.7.11.- (Proto-Oncogene Protein c  
 -kit); EC 2.7.11.- (Receptor Protein-Tyrosine Kinases); 0  
 (Hematopoietic Cell Growth Factors); 0 (Polycyclic Hydrocarbons); 0  
 (Proto-Oncogene Proteins); 0 (Receptors, Colony-Stimulating Factor);  
 0 (Stem Cell Factor)

L113 ANSWER 34 OF 47 MEDLINE

AN 95211033 MEDLINE

DN 95211033

TI The flt3 ligand: a hematopoietic stem cell  
 factor whose activities are distinct from steel factor.

AU Lyman S D; Brasel K; Rousseau A M; Williams D E

CS Immunex Research and Development Corporation, Seattle, Washington.

SO STEM CELLS, (1994) 12 Suppl 1 99-107; discussion 108-10. Ref: 28

CY United States

DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

General Review; (REVIEW)

(REVIEW, TUTORIAL)

LA English

FS Priority Journals

EM 199507

AB A number of growth factors have been described that affect the  
 hematopoietic system. Among this group are Steel factor (also known as  
 mast cell growth factor, stem cell factor  
 and kit ligand), and the more recently described flt3  
 ligand. These factors have been shown to function by  
 binding to and activating the c-kit and flt3 tyrosine kinase  
 receptors, respectively. Both of these factors stimulate the growth of  
 mouse and human hematopoietic progenitor cells. These factors therefore  
 differ from such later acting hematopoietic factors as colony-stimulating  
 factor (CSF)-1, which regulates the growth, survival and differentiation  
 of monocytic cells through the c-fms tyrosine kinase receptor. Like Steel  
 factor, the flt3 ligand has little biological activity on its  
 own, but synergizes well with a number of other colony stimulating factors  
 and interleukins. One major difference between the two factors appears to  
 be their effect on mast cells. Steel factor stimulates both the  
 proliferation and activation of mast cells, while preliminary data with  
 the flt3 ligand suggests that it has no effect on mast cells.  
 Although the flt3 ligand and Steel factor each act on early  
 hematopoietic cells, differences in their activities suggest that they are  
 not redundant and are both required for normal hematopoiesis.

CT Check Tags: Animal; Female; Human; Male

Cloning, Molecular  
 Gene Expression

\*Hematopoiesis: PH, physiology

Hematopoietic Cell Growth Factors: CH, chemistry

Hematopoietic Cell Growth Factors: GE, genetics

\*Hematopoietic Cell Growth Factors: PH, physiology

Hematopoietic Stem Cells: CY, cytology

Leukemia: PP, physiopathology

Mast Cells: CY, cytology

Membrane Proteins: CH, chemistry

Membrane Proteins: GE, genetics

\*Membrane Proteins: PH, physiology

Molecular Structure

Proto-Oncogene Proteins: CH, chemistry

Proto-Oncogene Proteins: GE, genetics

Proto-Oncogene Proteins: PH, physiology  
 Receptor Protein-Tyrosine Kinases: CH, chemistry  
 Receptor Protein-Tyrosine Kinases: GE, genetics  
 Receptor Protein-Tyrosine Kinases: PH, physiology  
 Signal Transduction

CN EC 2.7.1.- (fetal liver kinase-2); EC 2.7.11.- (Receptor Protein-Tyrosine Kinases); 0 (flt3 ligand protein); 0 (Hematopoietic Cell Growth Factors); 0 (Membrane Proteins); 0 (Proto-Oncogene Proteins); 0 (Stem Cell Factor)

L113 ANSWER 35 OF 47 MEDLINE

AN 95151825 MEDLINE

DN 95151825

TI Steel factor and c-kit protooncogene: genetic lessons in signal transduction.

AU Lev S; Blechman J M; Givol D; Yarden Y

CS Department of Chemical Immunology, Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel.

SO CRITICAL REVIEWS IN ONCOGENESIS, (1994) 5 (2-3) 141-68. Ref: 166  
 Journal code: ALY. ISSN: 0893-9675.

CY United States

DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
 General Review; (REVIEW)  
 (REVIEW, ACADEMIC)

LA English

FS Priority Journals

EM 199505

AB Despite extensive research on the molecular mechanisms of signal transduction by growth factors and their oncogenic receptor tyrosine kinases, the physiological relevance of these pathways, especially in mammals, remains largely unknown. A unique exception is the Steel factor (SLF) and its c-kit-encoded receptor, because many natural germ line mutations of both the ligand and the receptor exist in mice. The protooncogene c-kit encodes a cell surface receptor that belongs to the immunoglobulin gene family and carries an intrinsic tyrosine kinase activity in its cytoplasmic portion. The precursor of the Kit ligand, SLF, is also a transmembrane protein that exists as a soluble factor as well as a cell surface protein. The interaction of Kit with SLF leads to receptor dimerization, kinase activation, and tyrosine phosphorylation of cytoplasmic proteins that contain Src homology 2 motifs. Various mutations in Kit and SLF result in a defective signaling pathway and underly the complex phenotypes of W and Sl mice, respectively. The early development of at least four cell lineages is affected. These are erythrocytes, melanocytes, germ cells, and mast cells. Correlation between the behavior of these lineages and specific mutations uncovered interesting physiological aspects of the mechanism of signal transduction by a polypeptide growth factor. These include the different degrees of severity of affected lineages, indications for distinct functions during early embryonic development and at late phases, the significance of synergy between a growth factor and lymphokines, the interaction between mutant and wild-type proteins in heterozygous animals, and the possibility that a surface-anchored ligand may act differently than a soluble factor. Predictably, the lessons learned with Kit and Sl mice will be widely relevant to other pairs of ligands and receptors that control the function of different cell lineages and physiological processes.

CT Check Tags: Animal; Human; Support, Non-U.S. Gov't; Support, U.S. Gov't, P.H.S.

\*Hematopoietic Cell Growth Factors: GE, genetics  
 Mice

\*Mutation

\*Proto-Oncogene Proteins: GE, genetics

\*Receptor Protein-Tyrosine Kinases: GE, genetics

\*Receptors, Colony-Stimulating Factor: GE, genetics

\*Signal Transduction: GE, genetics

CN EC 2.7.11.- (Proto-Oncogene Protein

**c-kit**); EC 2.7.11.- (Receptor Protein-Tyrosine Kinases);  
 0 (Hematopoietic Cell Growth Factors); 0 (Proto-Oncogene Proteins); 0  
 (Receptors, Colony-Stimulating Factor); 0 (**Stem Cell Factor**)

L113 ANSWER 36 OF 47 MEDLINE

AN 95112336 MEDLINE

DN 95112336

TI The fourth immunoglobulin domain of the **stem cell factor** receptor couples **ligand binding** to signal transduction.

AU Blechman J M; Lev S; Barg J; Eisenstein M; Vaks B; Vogel Z; Givol D; Yarden Y

CS Department of Chemical Immunology, Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel.

SO CELL, (1995 Jan 13) 80 (1) 103-13.  
 Journal code: CQ4. ISSN: 0092-8674.

CY United States

DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LA English

FS Priority Journals; Cancer Journals

EM 199504

AB Receptor **dimerization** is ubiquitous to the action of all receptor tyrosine kinases, and in the case of **dimeric ligands**, such as the **stem cell factor** (SCF), it was attributed to **ligand** bivalency. However, by using a **dimerization**-inhibitory monoclonal antibody to the SCF receptor, we confined a putative **dimerization** site to the nonstandard fourth immunoglobulin-like domain of the receptor. Deletion of this domain not only abolished **ligand**-induced **dimerization** and completely inhibited signal transduction, but also provided insights into the mechanism of the coupling of **ligand binding** to **dimer** formation. These results identify an intrinsic receptor **dimerization** site and suggest that similar sites may exist in other receptors.

CT Check Tags: Animal; Human; Support, Non-U.S. Gov't

Antibodies, Monoclonal: IM, immunology

Base Sequence

Binding Sites

Cells, Cultured

Enzyme Activation

Epitope Mapping

\*Hematopoietic Cell Growth Factors: ME, metabolism

Ligands

Mice

Models, Molecular

Molecular Sequence Data

Mutation

Proto-Oncogene Proteins: CH, chemistry

Proto-Oncogene Proteins: IM, immunology

\*Proto-Oncogene Proteins: ME, metabolism

**Receptor Protein-Tyrosine Kinases: CH, chemistry**

**Receptor Protein-Tyrosine Kinases: IM, immunology**

\***Receptor Protein-Tyrosine Kinases: ME, metabolism**

Receptors, Colony-Stimulating Factor: CH, chemistry

Receptors, Colony-Stimulating Factor: IM, immunology

\*Receptors, Colony-Stimulating Factor: ME, metabolism

\***Signal Transduction**

Solubility

CN EC 2.7.11.- (**Proto-Oncogene Protein**

**c-kit**); EC 2.7.11.- (Receptor Protein-Tyrosine Kinases);

0 (Antibodies, Monoclonal); 0 (Hematopoietic Cell Growth Factors); 0

(Ligands); 0 (Proto-Oncogene Proteins); 0 (Receptors, Colony-Stimulating

Factor); 0 (**Stem Cell Factor**)

L113 ANSWER 37 OF 47 MEDLINE

AN 95081116 MEDLINE

DN 95081116  
 TI Convergence of signaling by interleukin-3, granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulating factor, and mast cell growth factor on JAK2 tyrosine kinase.  
 AU Brizzi M F; Zini M G; Aronica M G; Blechman J M; Yarden Y; Pegoraro L  
 CS Dipartimento di Scienze Biomediche e Oncologia Umana, Universit`a di Torino, Italy.  
 SO JOURNAL OF BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY, (1994 Dec 16) 269 (50) 31680-4.  
 Journal code: HIV. ISSN: 0021-9258.  
 CY United States  
 DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
 LA English  
 FS Priority Journals; Cancer Journals  
 EM 199503  
 AB Mast cell growth factor (MGF) (also called **stem cell factor**) synergizes with several lymphokines, including interleukin-3 (IL-3) and granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulating factor (GM-CSF), to promote proliferation and differentiation of certain hemopoietic progenitor cells. Although similar patterns of tyrosine-phosphorylated proteins characterize cells stimulated by MGF, IL-3, and GM-CSF, only the MGF receptor is a tyrosine kinase, and the **heterodimeric** receptors for IL-3 and GM-CSF share a common beta subunit that is devoid of enzymatic activity. Here we show that signaling pathways utilized by all three cytokines include the cytoplasmic tyrosine kinase JAK2. Analysis of several factor-dependent myeloid cell lines indicated that JAK2 is physically associated with the common beta subunit and with MGF receptor (c-Kit) even prior to **ligand binding**. However, each of the **ligands** induced elevated tyrosine phosphorylation of JAK2 and a consequent increase in its catalytic activity. These results demonstrate for the first time the convergence within the same myeloid cells of signaling pathways originating in two distinct lymphokine receptors and a tyrosine kinase receptor on activation of a cytoplasmic tyrosine kinase.  
 CT Check Tags: Human; In Vitro; Support, Non-U.S. Gov't  
 Amino Acid Sequence  
 \*Granulocyte-Macrophage Colony-Stimulating Factor: PH, physiology  
 \*Hematopoietic Cell Growth Factors: PH, physiology  
 \*Interleukin-3: PH, physiology  
 Molecular Sequence Data  
 Peptides: CH, chemistry  
 Peptides: IM, immunology  
 \*Protein-Tyrosine Kinase: ME, metabolism  
 \*Proto-Oncogene Proteins: ME, metabolism  
 \*Receptor Protein-Tyrosine Kinases: ME, metabolism  
 \*Receptors, Colony-Stimulating Factor: ME, metabolism  
 Signal Transduction  
 Tyrosine: AA, analogs & derivatives  
 Tyrosine: ME, metabolism  
 RN 21820-51-9 (Phosphotyrosine); 55520-40-6 (Tyrosine); 83869-56-1 (Granulocyte-Macrophage Colony-Stimulating Factor)  
 CN EC 2.7.1.- (Janus kinase 2); EC 2.7.1.112 (Protein-Tyrosine Kinase); EC 2.7.11.- (Proto-Oncogene Protein c-kit); EC 2.7.11.- (Receptor Protein-Tyrosine Kinases); 0 (Hematopoietic Cell Growth Factors); 0 (Interleukin-3); 0 (Peptides); 0 (Proto-Oncogene Proteins); 0 (Receptors, Colony-Stimulating Factor); 0 (Stem Cell Factor)  
 GEN c-kit  
 L113 ANSWER 38 OF 47 MEDLINE  
 AN 95014303 MEDLINE  
 DN 95014303  
 TI The ubiquitously expressed Syp phosphatase interacts with c-kit and Grb2 in hematopoietic cells.  
 AU Tauchi T; Feng G S; Marshall M S; Shen R; Mantel C; Pawson T; Broxmeyer H E  
 CS Department of Medicine (Hematology/Oncology), Indiana University School of

Medicine, Indianapolis 46202.

NC R37 CA36464 (NCI)  
R01 HL46549 (NHLBI)  
R01 HL49202 (NHLBI)

SO JOURNAL OF BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY, (1994 Oct 7) 269 (40) 25206-11.  
Journal code: HIV. ISSN: 0021-9258.

CY United States

DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LA English

FS Priority Journals; Cancer Journals

EM 199501

AB The c-kit proto-oncogene encodes a transmembrane tyrosine kinase receptor, which is important for the normal development of hematopoietic cells, melanoblasts, and germ cells. Autophosphorylation of c-kit receptor on tyrosine creates **binding** sites for cellular src homology 2 (SH2)-containing signaling molecules. The discovery of phosphotyrosine phosphatases that contain SH2 domains suggests roles for these molecules in growth factor signaling pathways. We found that Syp, a phosphotyrosine phosphatase widely expressed in all the tissues in mammals, associates with c-kit receptor after activation with its **ligand**, steel factor, in the factor-dependent cell line, M07e. Both NH2-terminal and COOH-terminal SH2 domains of Syp, made as glutathione S-transferase fusion proteins, were able to **bind** to the activated c-kit receptor in vitro. Furthermore, Syp became marginally phosphorylated on tyrosine upon c-kit receptor activation, and tyrosine-phosphorylated Syp was found to be complexed with Grb2 in steel factor-stimulated M07e cells. Direct **binding** between Syp and Grb2 was also observed in vitro. Last, Ras and Raf interacts in vitro as a result of steel factor-stimulated Ras activation. These results suggest that Syp may be an important signaling component downstream of the c-kit receptor and involved in activation of the Ras signaling pathway in hematopoietic cells.

CT Check Tags: Human; Support, U.S. Gov't, P.H.S.  
Cell Line  
Hematopoietic Cell Growth Factors: PD, pharmacology  
Phosphorylation  
**Protein-Serine-Threonine Kinases: ME, metabolism**  
**\*Protein-Tyrosine-Phosphatase: ME, metabolism**  
**\*Proteins: ME, metabolism**  
**Proto-Oncogene Protein p21(ras): ME, metabolism**  
**\*Proto-Oncogene Proteins: ME, metabolism**  
**\*Receptor Protein-Tyrosine Kinases: ME, metabolism**  
**\*Receptors, Colony-Stimulating Factor: ME, metabolism**  
**Signal Transduction**

CN EC 2.7.10 (Protein-Serine-Threonine Kinases); EC 2.7.10.- (Proto-Oncogene Proteins c-raf); EC 2.7.11.- (Proto-Oncogene Protein c-kit); EC 2.7.11.- (Receptor Protein-Tyrosine Kinases); EC 3.1.3.- (Syp protein); EC 3.1.3.48 (Protein-Tyrosine-Phosphatase); EC 3.6.1.- (Proto-Oncogene Protein p21(ras)); 0 (growth factor receptor-bound protein-2); 0 (Hematopoietic Cell Growth Factors); 0 (Proteins); 0 (Proto-Oncogene Proteins); 0 (Receptors, Colony-Stimulating Factor); 0 (**Stem Cell Factor**)

L113 ANSWER 39 OF 47 MEDLINE

AN 94325604 MEDLINE

DN 94325604

TI The kit-ligand (steel factor) and its receptor c-kit/W: pleiotropic roles in gametogenesis and melanogenesis.

AU Besmer P; Manova K; Duttlinger R; Huang E J; Packer A; Gyssler C; Bachvarova R F

CS Molecular Biology Program Sloan-Kettering Institute, New York, NY.

SO DEVELOPMENT. SUPPLEMENT, (1993) 125-37. Ref: 91  
Journal code: A8Z. ISSN: 0950-1991.

CY ENGLAND: United Kingdom

DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
General Review; (REVIEW)  
(REVIEW, ACADEMIC)

LA English

FS Priority Journals

EM 199411

AB The c-kit receptor tyrosine kinase belongs to the PDGF/CSF-1/c-kit receptor subfamily. The kit-ligand, KL, also called steel factor, is synthesized from two alternatively spliced mRNAs as transmembrane proteins that can either be proteolytically cleaved to produce soluble forms of KL or can function as cell-associated molecules. The c-kit receptor kinase and KL are encoded at the white spotting (W) and steel (Sl) loci of the mouse, respectively. Mutations at both the W and the Sl locus cause deficiencies in gametogenesis, melanogenesis and hematopoiesis. The c-kit receptor is expressed in the cellular targets of W and Sl mutations, while KL is expressed in their microenvironment. In melanogenesis, c-kit is expressed in melanoblasts from the time they leave the neural crest and expression continues during embryonic development and in the melanocytes of postnatal animals. In gametogenesis c-kit is expressed in primordial germ cells, in spermatogonia, and in primordial and growing oocytes, implying a role at three distinct stages of gametogenesis. Many mutant alleles are known at W and Sl loci and their phenotypes vary in the degree of severity in the different cellular targets of the mutations. While many W and Sl alleles severely affect primordial germ cells (PGC), several mild Sl alleles have weak effects on PGCs and exhibit differential male or female sterility. Steel Panda (Sl(pan)) is a KL expression mutation in which KL RNA transcript levels are reduced in most tissues analyzed. In female Sl(pan)/Sl(pan) mice, ovarian follicle development is arrested at the one layered cuboidal stage as a result of reduced KL expression in follicle cells, indicating a role for c-kit in oocyte growth. Wsh is a c-kit expression mutation, which affects mast cells and melanogenesis. While the mast cell defect results from lack of c-kit expression, the pigmentation deficiency appears to stem from ectopic c-kit receptor expression in the somitic dermatome at the time of migration of melanoblasts from the neural crest to the periphery. It is proposed that the ectopic c-kit expression in Wsh mice affects early melanogenesis in a dominant fashion. The "sash" or white belt of Wsh/+ animals and some other mutant mice is explained by the varying density of melanoblasts along the body axis of wild-type embryos.

CT Check Tags: Animal; Female; Human; Male; Support, Non-U.S. Gov't; Support, U.S. Gov't, Non-P.H.S.; Support, U.S. Gov't, P.H.S.

\*Gametogenesis: GE, genetics

\*Hematopoietic Cell Growth Factors: GE, genetics  
Mice

Mutation: PH, physiology  
Phenotype

\*Pigmentation: GE, genetics

\*Proto-Oncogene Proteins: GE, genetics

\*Receptor Protein-Tyrosine Kinases: GE, genetics

\*Receptors, Colony-Stimulating Factor: GE, genetics

\*Signal Transduction: GE, genetics

CN EC 2.7.11.- (Proto-Oncogene Protein c-kit); EC 2.7.11.- (Receptor Protein-Tyrosine Kinases); 0 (Hematopoietic Cell Growth Factors); 0 (Proto-Oncogene Proteins); 0 (Receptors, Colony-Stimulating Factor); 0 (Stem Cell Factor)

L113 ANSWER 40 OF 47 MEDLINE

AN 94239532 MEDLINE

DN 94239532

TI Cytoplasmic domains of the interleukin-2 receptor beta and gamma chains mediate the signal for T-cell proliferation.

AU Nelson B H; Lord J D; Greenberg P D

CS Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle, Washington 98104.

SO NATURE, (1994 May 26) 369 (6478) 333-6.

Journal code: NSC. ISSN: 0028-0836.

CY ENGLAND: United Kingdom

DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LA English

FS Priority Journals; Cancer Journals

EM 199408

- AB The interleukin-2 receptor (IL-2R) consists of three distinct chains (alpha, beta, gamma) which bind IL-2 and generate a proliferative signal in T cells. To define the mechanism of receptor activation, chimaeric receptors were constructed from the intracellular region of either IL-2R beta or IL-2R gamma and the extracellular region of c-kit, a receptor tyrosine kinase that **homodimerizes** on binding **stem cell factor** (SCF). We report here that binding of SCF to the beta-chain chimaera induced proliferation of the pro-B-cell line BA/F3, but not T cells. But in T cells expressing both the beta- and gamma-chain chimaeras, SCF induced proliferation and tyrosine phosphorylation characteristic of the native IL-2R signal. Chimaeric IL-2 receptor beta and gamma chains constructed with the **heterodimeric** extracellular regions of the granulocyte-macrophage colony stimulating factor receptor (GM-CSFR) also provided the IL-2R signal. Thus, **heterodimerization** of the cytoplasmic domains of IL-2R beta and -gamma appears necessary and sufficient for signalling in T cells.
- CT Check Tags: Animal; Human  
 B-Lymphocytes: PH, physiology  
 Base Sequence  
 Biopolymers  
 Cell Line  
 Chimeric Proteins  
 Granulocyte-Macrophage Colony-Stimulating Factor: ME, metabolism  
 Hematopoietic Cell Growth Factors: ME, metabolism  
 Lymphocyte Transformation: IM, immunology  
 Mice  
 Molecular Sequence Data  
 Phosphorylation  
 Proto-Oncogene Proteins: PH, physiology  
**Receptor Protein-Tyrosine Kinases: PH, physiology**  
 Receptors, Colony-Stimulating Factor: PH, physiology  
 \*Receptors, Interleukin-2: CH, chemistry  
 \*Receptors, Interleukin-2: PH, physiology  
 \*Signal Transduction: IM, immunology  
 \*T-Lymphocytes: PH, physiology  
 Tyrosine: ME, metabolism
- RN 55520-40-6 (Tyrosine); 83869-56-1 (Granulocyte-Macrophage Colony-Stimulating Factor)
- CN EC 2.7.11.- (**Proto-Oncogene Protein c-kit**); EC 2.7.11.- (Receptor Protein-Tyrosine Kinases); 0 (Biopolymers); 0 (Chimeric Proteins); 0 (Hematopoietic Cell Growth Factors); 0 (Proto-Oncogene Proteins); 0 (Receptors, Colony-Stimulating Factor); 0 (Receptors, Interleukin-2); 0 (**Stem Cell Factor**)
- L113 ANSWER 41 OF 47 MEDLINE
- AN 94171899 MEDLINE
- DN 94171899
- TI Epitope mapping and functional studies with three monoclonal antibodies to the c-kit receptor tyrosine kinase, YB5.B8, 17F11, and SR-1.
- AU Ashman L K; Buhning H J; Aylett G W; Broudy V C; Muller C
- CS Leukaemia Research Unit, Hanson Centre for Cancer Research, Adelaide, South Australia.
- NC DK 44194 (NIDDK)
- SO JOURNAL OF CELLULAR PHYSIOLOGY, (1994 Mar) 158 (3) 545-54.  
 Journal code: HNB. ISSN: 0021-9541.  
 United States
- CY Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
- DT English
- LA English
- FS Priority Journals; Cancer Journals
- EM 199406
- AB Three monoclonal antibodies (MAbs) to the human c-kit receptor tyrosine kinase (P145c-kit), derived in independent laboratories, have been extensively used in studies of c-kit expression and the role of its **ligand**, steel factor (SLF), in hemopoiesis and mast cell differentiation and function. In this study, the relationship between the epitopes they identify, and their effects on SLF **binding**,

receptor internalization, and signal transduction are compared. Epitope mapping studies carried out on the high P145c-kit-expressing cell line HEL-DR showed that SR-1 identifies an epitope independent of those bound by YB5.B8 and 17F11, while the latter two antibodies bound to distinct but interacting epitopes. SR-1 potentially blocked the binding of SLF to P145c-kit on these cells and also on cells of the factor-dependent line MO7e. In contrast, YB5.B8 and 17F11 had minimal effects on ligand binding. Conversely, SLF partially blocked the binding of SR-1 and YB5.B8 to cells, while binding of 17F11 was actually enhanced by SLF on some target cells. Preincubation of HEL-DR and MO7e cells with MAbs prior to exposure to SLF revealed that 17F11 itself brought about partial down-regulation of P145c-kit and did not inhibit SLF-mediated down-regulation. SR-1 caused minimal down-regulation and inhibited SLF-mediated receptor internalization. YB5.B8 had minimal effects on either cell line in this assay. To determine whether the antibodies had any agonist activity, they were compared with SLF for their ability to bring about receptor phosphorylation in intact MO7e cells. All three antibodies induced detectable tyrosine phosphorylation with 17F11 being the most effective, while YB5.B8 was the least effective. Finally, the ability of the antibodies to influence the proliferation of the MO7e cells was examined. As expected, SR-1 potentially inhibited the proliferative response to SLF, while 17F11 weakly inhibited and YB5.B8 had negligible effect. In the absence of SLF both 17F11 and YB5.B8 displayed very weak but reproducible agonist activity.

CT Check Tags: Animal; Comparative Study; Human; Support, Non-U.S. Gov't; Support, U.S. Gov't, P.H.S.

\*Antibodies, Monoclonal: IM, immunology  
 Antibodies, Monoclonal: ME, metabolism  
 Antibodies, Monoclonal: PD, pharmacology  
 Binding Sites, Antibody  
 Binding, Competitive  
 Bone Marrow: CY, cytology  
 Bone Marrow: ME, metabolism  
 Bone Marrow: UL, ultrastructure  
 Cells, Cultured  
 CHO Cells  
 Endocytosis  
 \*Epitopes: IM, immunology  
 Flow Cytometry  
 Fluorescent Antibody Technique  
 Hamsters  
 Hematopoietic Cell Growth Factors: ME, metabolism  
 Leukemia, Erythroblastic, Acute: ME, metabolism  
 Leukemia, Erythroblastic, Acute: PA, pathology  
 Leukemia, Megakaryocytic, Acute: ME, metabolism  
 Leukemia, Megakaryocytic, Acute: PA, pathology  
 \*Peptide Mapping  
 Phosphorylation  
 \*Proto-Oncogene Proteins: IM, immunology  
 Proto-Oncogene Proteins: ME, metabolism  
 \*Proto-Oncogene Proteins: PH, physiology  
 \*Receptor Protein-Tyrosine Kinases: IM, immunology  
 Receptor Protein-Tyrosine Kinases: ME, metabolism  
 \*Receptor Protein-Tyrosine Kinases: PH, physiology  
 \*Receptors, Colony-Stimulating Factor: IM, immunology  
 Receptors, Colony-Stimulating Factor: ME, metabolism  
 \*Receptors, Colony-Stimulating Factor: PH, physiology  
 Signal Transduction: PH, physiology  
 Tumor Cells, Cultured

CN EC 2.7.11.- (Proto-Oncogene Protein c-kit); EC 2.7.11.- (Receptor Protein-Tyrosine Kinases); 0 (Antibodies, Monoclonal); 0 (Binding Sites, Antibody); 0 (Epitopes); 0 (Hematopoietic Cell Growth Factors); 0 (Proto-Oncogene Proteins); 0 (Receptors, Colony-Stimulating Factor); 0 (Stem Cell Factor)



AN 94105123 MEDLINE  
 DN 94105123  
 TI Ligand-induced activation of chimeric receptors between the erythropoietin receptor and receptor tyrosine kinases.  
 AU Ohashi H; Maruyama K; Liu Y C; Yoshimura A  
 CS Pharmaceutical Laboratories, Kirin Brewery Co. LTD., Gunma, Japan.  
 SO PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, (1994 Jan 4) 91 (1) 158-62.  
 Journal code: PV3. ISSN: 0027-8424.  
 CY United States  
 DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
 LA English  
 FS Priority Journals; Cancer Journals  
 EM 199404  
 AB Ligand-induced **dimerization** is a key step in the activation of receptor tyrosine kinases, including the epidermal growth factor receptor, **stem cell factor** receptor (c-kit), and colony-stimulating factor 1 receptor (c-fms). The erythropoietin receptor (EPOR), a member of the cytokine receptor family, contains no kinase motif and its activation mechanism remains unclear. Here we show that chimeric receptors carrying the extracellular domain of the epidermal growth factor receptor or c-kit linked to the cytoplasmic domain of the EPOR, transmitted epidermal growth factor or **stem cell factor**-dependent proliferation signals in an interleukin 3-dependent cell line. The chimeric receptors as well as the wild-type EPOR also mediated the ligand-induced tyrosine phosphorylation of a set of similar proteins. Moreover, erythropoietin triggered mitogenic signals of chimeric receptors carrying the extracellular domain of the EPOR linked to the tyrosine kinase of c-fms. These data demonstrate the interchangeability of domains between two distinct receptor families and suggest that ligand-induced **dimerization** is a key step in activating the EPOR.  
 CT Check Tags: Animal; Support, Non-U.S. Gov't  
 Amino Acid Sequence  
 Base Sequence  
 Cell Line  
 Chimeric Proteins: ME, metabolism  
 Enzyme Activation  
 Mice  
 Mitosis  
 Molecular Sequence Data  
 Oligodeoxyribonucleotides: CH, chemistry  
 Proto-Oncogene Proteins: CH, chemistry  
 \*Receptor Protein-Tyrosine Kinases: CH, chemistry  
 Receptor, Epidermal Growth Factor: CH, chemistry  
 Receptor, Macrophage Colony-Stimulating Factor: CH, chemistry  
 Receptors, Colony-Stimulating Factor: CH, chemistry  
 \*Receptors, Erythropoietin: CH, chemistry  
 Signal Transduction  
 Structure-Activity Relationship  
 Transfection  
 Tyrosine: AA, analogs & derivatives  
 Tyrosine: ME, metabolism  
 RN 21820-51-9 (Phosphotyrosine); 55520-40-6 (Tyrosine)  
 CN EC 2.7.11.- (Proto-Oncogene Protein c-kit); EC 2.7.11.- (Receptor Protein-Tyrosine Kinases); EC 2.7.11.- (Receptor, Epidermal Growth Factor); EC 2.7.11.- (Receptor, Macrophage Colony-Stimulating Factor); 0 (Chimeric Proteins); 0 (Oligodeoxyribonucleotides); 0 (Proto-Oncogene Proteins); 0 (Receptors, Colony-Stimulating Factor); 0 (Receptors, Erythropoietin)  
 GEN EGFR; EPOR; c-kit; c-fms  
 L113 ANSWER 43 OF 47 MEDLINE  
 AN 94004531 MEDLINE  
 DN 94004531  
 TI Molecular genetic approaches to the elucidation of hematopoietic stem cell

function.

AU Bernstein A  
 CS Samuel Lunenfeld Research Institute, Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.  
 SO STEM CELLS, (1993 Jul) 11 Suppl 2 31-5. Ref: 33  
 Journal code: BN2. ISSN: 1066-5099.  
 CY United States  
 DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
 General Review; (REVIEW)  
 (REVIEW, TUTORIAL)  
 LA English  
 FS Priority Journals  
 EM 199401

AB The past few years have seen considerable advances in the development of the methodologies for discovering novel genes critical to hematopoietic stem cell function and for analyzing their biological role in hematopoiesis. This review briefly discusses some common themes that are emerging from the molecular genetic approaches to hematopoietic stem cell function.

CT Check Tags: Animal; Support, Non-U.S. Gov't  
 Anemia: GE, genetics  
**Germ Cells: DE, drug effects**  
 \*Hematopoiesis: GE, genetics  
 Hematopoietic Cell Growth Factors: GE, genetics  
 Hematopoietic Cell Growth Factors: PD, pharmacology  
 \*Hematopoietic Cell Growth Factors: PH, physiology  
 Hematopoietic Stem Cells: DE, drug effects  
 \*Hematopoietic Stem Cells: PH, physiology  
**Infertility: GE, genetics**  
**Melanocytes: DE, drug effects**  
 Mice  
 Mice, Mutant Strains: GE, genetics  
**Pigmentation Disorders: GE, genetics**  
**Protein-Tyrosine Kinase: PH, physiology**  
 Proto-Oncogene Proteins: GE, genetics  
 \*Proto-Oncogene Proteins: PH, physiology  
**Receptor Protein-Tyrosine Kinases: GE, genetics**  
**\*Receptor Protein-Tyrosine Kinases: PH, physiology**  
 Receptors, Cell Surface: PH, physiology  
 Receptors, Colony-Stimulating Factor: GE, genetics  
 \*Receptors, Colony-Stimulating Factor: PH, physiology  
**Signal Transduction**

CN EC 2.7.1.112 (Protein-Tyrosine Kinase); EC 2.7.11.- (Proto-Oncogene Protein c-kit); EC 2.7.11.- (Receptor Protein-Tyrosine Kinases); 0 (Hematopoietic Cell Growth Factors); 0 (Proto-Oncogene Proteins); 0 (Receptors, Cell Surface); 0 (Receptors, Colony-Stimulating Factor);  
**0 (Stem Cell Factor)**

GEN S1; c-myb; c-src; c-fyn; c-kit; src; GATA-1

L113 ANSWER 44 OF 47 MEDLINE  
 AN 94004519 MEDLINE  
 DN 94004519  
 TI Structure-function analyses of the kit receptor for the steel factor.

AU Blechman J M; Lev S; Givol D; Yarden Y  
 CS Department of Chemical Immunology, Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel.  
 SO STEM CELLS, (1993 Jul) 11 Suppl 2 12-21. Ref: 42  
 Journal code: BN2. ISSN: 1066-5099.  
 CY United States  
 DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
 General Review; (REVIEW)  
 (REVIEW, TUTORIAL)  
 LA English  
 FS Priority Journals  
 EM 199401

**AB Binding** of the Steel factor (SLF) to the **product** of the **c-kit** proto-oncogene stimulates the receptor's intrinsic tyrosine kinase that phosphorylates a set of cytoplasmic signaling molecules. Germ-line mutations in the genes that encode the receptor or the **ligand** result in remarkably similar phenotypes that affect melanogenesis, erythropoiesis and gametogenesis in mice. We concentrated on the initial events of the signal transduction pathway that underlies these processes. The extracellular portion of **Kit** is comprised of five immunoglobulin-(Ig)-like domains. **Ligand binding** to this domain induces rapid and extensive **dimerization** of the receptor molecules in a mechanism that involves monovalent **binding** of the **dimeric ligand**, followed by an increase in receptors' affinity and gradual stabilization of the **dimers**. It thus appears that **Kit** has at least two functions: **ligand binding** and **ligand-induced receptor dimerization**, in addition to the kinase activity. Both functions are independent of the transmembrane and cytoplasmic domains, as a recombinant soluble ectodomain retained high affinity to SLF and **ligand-dependent dimerization**. In order to correlate these functions with specific structures, we employed **ligand-competitive monoclonal antibodies**, soluble deletion mutants of the ectodomain and chimeric human-mouse **Kit** proteins. These approaches indicated that the N-terminal three Ig-like domains constitute the **binding site**, whose core is the second domain. Further experiments suggested that a putative **dimerization site** is distinct from the **binding cleft** and may be located on the fourth Ig-like domain.

**CT Check Tags:** Animal; Human; Support, Non-U.S. Gov't  
 Antibodies, Monoclonal: IM, immunology  
 Binding Sites  
 Hematopoietic Cell Growth Factors: GE, genetics  
 \*Hematopoietic Cell Growth Factors: ME, metabolism  
 Mice  
 Models, Molecular  
 Polymers  
 Protein Binding  
 Protein Conformation  
 Protein Engineering  
**Protein-Tyrosine Kinase:** ME, metabolism  
 Proto-Oncogene Proteins: CH, chemistry  
 Proto-Oncogene Proteins: GE, genetics  
 Proto-Oncogene Proteins: IM, immunology  
 \*Proto-Oncogene Proteins: ME, metabolism  
 Proto-Oncogenes  
**Receptor Protein-Tyrosine Kinases:** CH, chemistry  
**Receptor Protein-Tyrosine Kinases:** GE, genetics  
**Receptor Protein-Tyrosine Kinases:** IM, immunology  
 \***Receptor Protein-Tyrosine Kinases:** ME, metabolism  
 Receptors, Colony-Stimulating Factor: CH, chemistry  
 Receptors, Colony-Stimulating Factor: GE, genetics  
 Receptors, Colony-Stimulating Factor: IM, immunology  
 \*Receptors, Colony-Stimulating Factor: ME, metabolism  
 Recombinant Fusion Proteins: ME, metabolism  
**Signal Transduction**  
 Structure-Activity Relationship

**CN EC 2.7.1.112 (Protein-Tyrosine Kinase); EC 2.7.11.- (Proto-Oncogene Protein c-kit); EC 2.7.11.- (Receptor Protein-Tyrosine Kinases); 0 (Antibodies, Monoclonal); 0 (Hematopoietic Cell Growth Factors); 0 (Polymers); 0 (Proto-Oncogene Proteins); 0 (Receptors, Colony-Stimulating Factor); 0 (Recombinant Fusion Proteins); 0 (Stem Cell Factor)**

**GEN c-kit; Sl; v-kit**

L113 ANSWER 45 OF 47 MEDLINE

AN 92313795 MEDLINE

DN 92313795

TI The kit receptor and its ligand, steel factor, as regulators of

- hemopoiesis.
- AU Broxmeyer H E; Maze R; Miyazawa K; Carow C; Hendrie P C; Cooper S; Hangoc G; Vadhan-Raj S; Lu L
- CS Department of Medicine (Hematology/Oncology), Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis 46202.
- NC R37 CA36464 (NCI)  
R01 HL46549 (NHLBI)  
R01 CA36740 (NCI)  
+
- SO CANCER CELLS, (1991 Dec) 3 (12) 480-7. Ref: 68  
Journal code: AU5. ISSN: 1042-2196.
- CY United States
- DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
General Review; (REVIEW)  
(REVIEW, TUTORIAL)
- LA English
- FS Priority Journals
- EM 199210
- AB Mouse strains carrying mutations at the Dominant White Spotting (W) locus or the Steel (Sl) locus are anemic and display defects in pigmentation and gametogenesis. In W mutants the anemia is due to a deficiency of hemopoietic stem cells and, in Sl mutants, to a deficiency of supporting stromal cells in the bone marrow. The W locus encodes the c-kit proto-oncogene product, a cell surface receptor with protein-tyrosine kinase activity, and the Sl locus encodes its ligand, a hemopoietic cytokine known variously as Steel factor (SLF), mast cell growth factor, **stem cell factor**, and Kit ligand. SLF can synergize with a number of other cytokines to stimulate growth of hemopoietic progenitors in vitro and stimulates blood cell production in vivo in animals. Here we review the biological activities of SLF, with particular emphasis on its effects on hemopoietic stem and progenitor cells. We also discuss present knowledge of the molecules involved in SLF-triggered signal transduction, and speculate on potential therapeutic applications for SLF in human disease.
- CT Check Tags: Animal; Human; Support, Non-U.S. Gov't; Support, U.S. Gov't, P.H.S.
- Anemia: DT, drug therapy  
Anemia: GE, genetics  
Bone Marrow: EM, embryology  
Cell Differentiation  
Cell Movement  
Drug Screening  
Gene Expression Regulation  
\*Hematopoiesis: PH, physiology  
Hematopoietic Cell Growth Factors: GE, genetics  
Hematopoietic Cell Growth Factors: IP, isolation & purification  
Hematopoietic Cell Growth Factors: PD, pharmacology  
\*Hematopoietic Cell Growth Factors: PH, physiology  
Hematopoietic Cell Growth Factors: TU, therapeutic use  
Hematopoietic Stem Cells: DE, drug effects  
Leukemia: PA, pathology  
**Melanocytes: CY, cytology**  
Mice  
Mice, Mutant Strains: EM, embryology  
Mice, Mutant Strains: GE, genetics  
Mice, Mutant Strains: PH, physiology  
**Protein-Tyrosine Kinase: GE, genetics**  
**Protein-Tyrosine Kinase: ME, metabolism**  
Proto-Oncogene Proteins: GE, genetics  
\*Proto-Oncogene Proteins: PH, physiology  
Proto-Oncogenes  
Rats  
**Signal Transduction**  
Tumor Stem Cells: DE, drug effects  
Tumor Stem Cells: PA, pathology
- CN EC 2.7.1.112 (Protein-Tyrosine Kinase); EC 2.7.11.- (Proto-Oncogene

Protein c-kit); 0 (Hematopoietic Cell Growth Factors); 0 (Proto-Oncogene Proteins); 0 (**Stem Cell Factor**)

GEN c-kit; W; Sl; c-fms; Sld; C-KIT; KIT; SLF

L113 ANSWER 46 OF 47 MEDLINE

AN 91246171 MEDLINE

DN 91246171

TI The Steel/W transduction pathway: kit autophosphorylation and its association with a unique subset of cytoplasmic signaling proteins is induced by the Steel factor.

AU Rottapel R; Reedijk M; Williams D E; Lyman S D; Anderson D M; Pawson T; Bernstein A

CS Division of Molecular and Developmental Biology, Samuel Lunenfeld Research Institute of Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

SO MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY, (1991 Jun) 11 (6) 3043-51.

Journal code: NGY. ISSN: 0270-7306.

CY United States

DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LA English

FS Priority Journals

EM 199109

AB The W/c-kit and Steel loci respectively encode a receptor tyrosine kinase (Kit) and its extracellular **ligand**, Steel factor, which are essential for the development of hematopoietic, melanocyte, and germ cell lineages in the mouse. To determine the biochemical basis of the Steel/W developmental pathway, we have investigated the response of the Kit tyrosine kinase and several potential cytoplasmic targets to stimulation with Steel in mast cells derived from normal and mutant W mice. In normal mast cells, Steel induces Kit to autophosphorylate on tyrosine and **bind** to phosphatidylinositol 3'-kinase (PI3K) and phospholipase C-gamma 1 but not detectably to Ras GTPase-activating protein. Additionally, we present evidence that Kit tyrosine phosphorylation acts as a switch to promote complex formation with PI3K. In mast cells from mice homozygous for the W42 mutant allele, Kit is not tyrosine phosphorylated and fails to **bind** PI3K following Steel stimulation. In contrast, in the transformed mast cell line P815, Kit is constitutively phosphorylated and **binds** to PI3K in the absence of **ligand**. These results suggest that Kit autophosphorylation and its physical association with a unique subset of cytoplasmic signaling proteins are critical for mammalian development.

CT Check Tags: Animal; Support, Non-U.S. Gov't; Support, U.S. Gov't, P.H.S. Blotting, Western Cell Line

\*Hematopoietic Cell Growth Factors: GE, genetics

Hematopoietic Cell Growth Factors: ME, metabolism

\*Hematopoietic Stem Cells: PH, physiology

Homozygote

Mast Cells: PH, physiology

Mice

Mice, Inbred C57BL

Mice, Mutant Strains

Mutation

**Phospholipase C**: ME, metabolism

Phosphorylation

**Phosphotransferases**: ME, metabolism

Protein Binding

\***Protein-Tyrosine Kinase**: GE, genetics

**Protein-Tyrosine Kinase**: ME, metabolism

Proteins: ME, metabolism

\*Proto-Oncogene Proteins: GE, genetics

Proto-Oncogene Proteins: ME, metabolism

\*Proto-Oncogenes

Recombinant Fusion Proteins: ME, metabolism

Restriction Mapping

\***Signal Transduction**

CN EC 2.7 (Phosphotransferases); EC 2.7.1.112 (Protein-Tyrosine Kinase); EC

2.7.1.137 (1-Phosphatidylinositol 3-Kinase); EC 2.7.11.- (Proto-Oncogene Protein c-kit); EC 3.1.4.3 (Phospholipase C); 0 (ras GTPase-Activating Proteins); 0 (GTPase-Activating Proteins); 0 (Hematopoietic Cell Growth Factors); 0 (Proto-Oncogene Proteins); 0 (Recombinant Fusion Proteins); 0 (Stem Cell Factor)

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AN 91160520 MEDLINE

DN 91160520

TI A specific combination of substrates is involved in signal transduction by the kit-encoded receptor.

AU Lev S; Givol D; Yarden Y

CS Department of Chemical Immunology, Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel.

NC 1 RO1 CA512712 (NCI)

SO EMBO JOURNAL, (1991 Mar) 10 (3) 647-54.

Journal code: EMB. ISSN: 0261-4189.

CY ENGLAND: United Kingdom

DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LA English

FS Priority Journals

EM 199106

AB The kit protooncogene encodes a transmembrane tyrosine kinase related to the receptors for the platelet derived growth factor (PDGF-R) and the macrophage growth factor (CSF1-R), and was very recently shown to **bind a stem cell factor**. To compare signal transduction by the kit kinase with signaling by homologous receptors we constructed a chimeric protein composed of the extracellular domain of the epidermal growth factor receptor (EGF-R) and the transmembrane and cytoplasmic domains of kit. We have previously shown that the chimeric receptor transmits potent mitogenic and transforming signals in response to the heterologous **ligand**. Here we demonstrate that upon **ligand binding**, the **ligand**-receptor complex undergoes endocytosis and degradation and induces short- and long-term cellular effects. Examination of the signal transduction pathway revealed that the activated kit kinase strongly associates with phosphatidylinositol 3'-kinase activity and a phosphoprotein of 85 kd. In addition, the **ligand**-stimulated kit kinase is coupled to modifications of phospholipase C gamma and the Raf1 protein kinase. However, it does not lead to a significant change in the production of inositol phosphate. Comparison of our results with the known signaling pathways of PDGF-R and CSF1-R suggests that each receptor is coupled to a specific combination of signal transducers.

CT Check Tags: Animal; Support, Non-U.S. Gov't; Support, U.S. Gov't, P.H.S.

Biological Transport, Active: DE, drug effects

Cell Line

Chimera

Deoxyglucose: ME, metabolism

Endocytosis

Epidermal Growth Factor: PD, pharmacology

Kinetics

Ligands

Macrophage Colony-Stimulating Factor: PD, pharmacology

Mice

Models, Biological

Platelet-Derived Growth Factor: ME, metabolism

\*Protein-Tyrosine Kinase: GE, genetics

\*Proto-Oncogene Proteins: GE, genetics

Proto-Oncogene Proteins: ME, metabolism

\*Proto-Oncogenes

\*Receptors, Cell Surface: GE, genetics

Receptors, Cell Surface: ME, metabolism

\*Signal Transduction

RN 154-17-6 (Deoxyglucose); 62229-50-9 (Epidermal Growth Factor); 81627-83-0 (Macrophage Colony-Stimulating Factor)

CN EC 2.7.1.112 (Protein-Tyrosine Kinase); EC 2.7.11.- (Proto-Oncogene

Protein c-kit); EC 2.7.11.- (Receptors, Platelet-Derived Growth Factor); 0 (Ligands); 0 (Platelet-Derived Growth Factor); 0 (Proto-Oncogene Proteins); 0 (Receptors, Cell Surface)

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AN 1999:229797 BIOSIS

DN PREV199900229797

TI Transgenic mice expressing **stem cell factor**  
in basal keratinocytes develop postinflammatory hyperpigmentation in  
response to irritant and allergic contactants.

AU Carter, E. L. (1); Tigelaar, R. E.; Longley, B. J.

CS (1) Department of Dermatology, Columbia University, New York, NY USA

SO Journal of Investigative Dermatology, (April, 1999) Vol. 112,  
No. 4, pp. 539.

Meeting Info.: 60th Annual Meeting of the Society for Investigative  
Dermatology Chicago, Illinois, USA May 5-9, 1999  
ISSN: 0022-202X.

DT Conference

LA English

CC Integumentary System - General; Methods \*18501

Cytology and Cytochemistry - Animal \*02506

Biochemical Studies - General \*10060

Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - General; Methods \*15001

Immunology and Immunochemistry - General; Methods \*34502

Allergy \*35500

Toxicology - General; Methods and Experimental \*22501

Endocrine System - General \*17002

**General Biology - Symposia, Transactions and Proceedings of  
Conferences, Congresses, Review Annuals \*00520**

BC Muridae 86375  
IT Major Concepts  
Allergy (Clinical Immunology, Human Medicine, Medical Sciences);  
Dermatology (Human Medicine, Medical Sciences)  
IT Parts, Structures, & Systems of Organisms  
basal keratinocyte: integumentary system; epidermis: integumentary  
system  
IT Diseases  
postinflammatory hyperpigmentation: integumentary system disease  
IT Chemicals & Biochemicals  
allergic contactant: allergen; irritant contactant: toxin; keratin 14  
promoter; **stem cell factor**: expression  
IT Miscellaneous Descriptors  
**Meeting Abstract**  
ORGN Super Taxa  
Muridae: Rodentia, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia  
ORGN Organism Name  
mouse (Muridae): model, transgenic  
ORGN Organism Superterms  
Animals; Chordates; Mammals; Nonhuman Mammals; Nonhuman Vertebrates;  
Rodents; Vertebrates

L124 ANSWER 2 OF 49 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2000 BIOSIS

AN 1999:136245 BIOSIS

DN PREV199900136245

TI **Stem cell factor** (SCF) stimulates adhesion  
of human intestinal mast cells to extracellular matrix proteins.

AU Lorentz, A. (1); Sellge, G. (1); Manns, M. P. (1); Schuppan, D.;  
Levi-Schaffer, F.; Bischoff, S. C. (1)

CS (1) Dep. Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Med. Sch. Hannover, Hannover  
Germany

SO Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology, (Jan., 1999) Vol.  
103, No. 1 PART 2, pp. S41.

Meeting Info.: **55th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of  
Allergy, Asthma and Immunology** Orlando, Florida, USA February  
26-March 3, 1999 American Academy of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology  
. ISSN: 0091-6749.

DT **Conference**

LA English

CC **Immunology and Immunochemistry - Immunopathology, Tissue Immunology  
\*34508**

Cytology and Cytochemistry - Human \*02508

**Digestive System - Physiology and Biochemistry \*14004**

**Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Lymphatic Tissue and  
Reticuloendothelial System \*15008**

**General Biology - Symposia, Transactions and Proceedings of  
Conferences, Congresses, Review Annuals \*00520**

Biochemical Studies - Proteins, Peptides and Amino Acids \*10064

BC Hominidae 86215

IT Major Concepts

Immune System (Chemical Coordination and Homeostasis)

IT Parts, Structures, & Systems of Organisms

intestinal mast cells: adhesion, blood and lymphatics, digestive  
system, immune system

IT Chemicals & Biochemicals

extracellular matrix proteins; fibronectin: matric protein;  
**stem cell factor**

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors

**Meeting Abstract; Meeting Poster**

ORGN Super Taxa

Hominidae: Primates, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia

ORGN Organism Name

human (Hominidae)

ORGN Organism Superterms



Animals; Chordates; Humans; Mammals; Primates; Vertebrates

L124 ANSWER 3 OF 49 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2000 BIOSIS  
 AN 1999:125314 BIOSIS  
 DN PREV199900125314  
 TI Mast cell regulation by cytokines and nitric oxide.  
 AU Coleman, J. W. (1)  
 CS (1) Dep. Pharmacol., Univ. Liverpool, Liverpool L69 3GE UK  
 SO Immunology, (Dec., 1998) Vol. 95, No. SUPPL. 1, pp. 19.  
 Meeting Info.: **6th Annual Congress of the British Society for Immunology** Harrogate, England, UK December 1-4, 1998  
 ISSN: 0019-2805.  
 DT **Conference**  
 LA English  
 CC **Immunology and Immunochemistry - Immunopathology, Tissue Immunology**  
**\*34508**  
 Biochemical Studies - Proteins, Peptides and Amino Acids \*10064  
 Endocrine System - General \*17002  
**Allergy \*35500**  
**General Biology - Symposia, Transactions and Proceedings of**  
**Conferences, Congresses, Review Annuals \*00520**  
 IT Major Concepts  
     Immune System (Chemical Coordination and Homeostasis)  
 IT Parts, Structures, & Systems of Organisms  
     mast cells: immune system  
 IT Chemicals & Biochemicals  
     cytokines; nitric oxide; **stem cell factor**  
     ; IFN-gamma [interferon-gamma]; IL-4 [interleukin-4]  
 IT Miscellaneous Descriptors  
     allergic reactions; immunity; mast cell regulation; **Meeting**  
**Abstract**  
 RN 10102-43-9 (NITRIC OXIDE)

L124 ANSWER 4 OF 49 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2000 BIOSIS  
 AN 1999:125313 BIOSIS  
 DN PREV199900125313  
 TI Regulation of the mucosal mast cells response following parasitic infection.  
 AU Grencis, R. K. (1)  
 CS (1) Sch. Biol. Sci., Stopford Build., Univ. Manchester, Oxford Road, Manchester M13 9PT UK  
 SO Immunology, (Dec., 1998) Vol. 95, No. SUPPL. 1, pp. 19.  
 Meeting Info.: **6th Annual Congress of the British Society for Immunology** Harrogate, England, UK December 1-4, 1998  
 ISSN: 0019-2805.  
 DT **Conference**  
 LA English  
 CC Immunology, Parasitological \*35000  
 Biochemical Studies - Proteins, Peptides and Amino Acids \*10064  
**Digestive System - Pathology \*14006**  
 Endocrine System - General \*17002  
**Immunology and Immunochemistry - Immunopathology, Tissue Immunology**  
**\*34508**  
 Parasitology - General \*60502  
**General Biology - Symposia, Transactions and Proceedings of**  
**Conferences, Congresses, Review Annuals \*00520**  
 BC Nematoda 51300  
 IT Major Concepts  
     Immune System (Chemical Coordination and Homeostasis); Parasitology  
 IT Parts, Structures, & Systems of Organisms  
     mast cells: immune system  
 IT Diseases  
     parasitic infection: parasitic disease  
 IT Chemicals & Biochemicals  
     interleukin-9 [IL-9]; intestinal mastocytosis: immune system disease;  
**stem cell factor**

- IT Alternate Indexing  
Parasitic Diseases (MeSH)
- IT Miscellaneous Descriptors  
immunity; mucosal mast cell response: regulation; **Meeting Abstract**
- ORGN Super Taxa  
Nematoda: Aschelminthes, Helminthes, Invertebrata, Animalia
- ORGN Organism Name  
nematode (Nematoda): intestinal parasite
- ORGN Organism Superterms  
Animals; Aschelminths; Helminths; Invertebrates
- L124 ANSWER 5 OF 49 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2000 BIOSIS
- AN 1998:248327 BIOSIS
- DN PREV199800248327
- TI Rapid reduction in the size of mouse cutaneous mast cell populations by apoptosis after cessation of treatment with SCF does not result in skin inflammation.
- AU Maurer, Marcus (1); Galli, Stephen J.
- CS (1) Dep. Pathol., Beth Israel Deaconess Med. Cent., Boston, MA USA
- SO Journal of Investigative Dermatology, (April, 1998) Vol. 110, No. 4, pp. 634.
- Meeting Info.: Annual Meeting of the International Investigative Dermatology Cologne, Germany May 7-10, 1998 The Society for Investigative Dermatology, Inc.  
. ISSN: 0022-202X.
- DT **Conference**
- LA English
- CC **Integumentary System - Pathology \*18506**  
Pathology, General and Miscellaneous - Inflammation and Inflammatory Disease \*12508  
**Immunology and Immunochemistry - Immunopathology, Tissue Immunology \*34508**  
**General Biology - Symposia, Transactions and Proceedings of Conferences, Congresses, Review Annuals \*00520**
- BC Muridae 86375
- IT Major Concepts  
Immune System (Chemical Coordination and Homeostasis); Integumentary System (Chemical Coordination and Homeostasis)
- IT Parts, Structures, & Systems of Organisms  
mast cell: immune system; skin: integumentary system
- IT Chemicals & Biochemicals  
**stem cell factor**
- IT Miscellaneous Descriptors  
apoptosis; inflammation; **Meeting Abstract;**  
**Meeting Poster**
- ORGN Super Taxa  
Muridae: Rodentia, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia
- ORGN Organism Name  
mouse (Muridae)
- ORGN Organism Superterms  
Animals; Chordates; Mammals; Nonhuman Mammals; Nonhuman Vertebrates; Rodents; Vertebrates
- L124 ANSWER 6 OF 49 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2000 BIOSIS
- AN 1998:247926 BIOSIS
- DN PREV199800247926
- TI Human **stem cells factor** does not affect the morphology and expression of functionally relevant molecules of Langerhans cells in vitro.
- AU Prignano, Francesca; Gerlini, Gianni; Pimpinelli, Nicola; Romagnoli, Paolo; Giannotti, Benvenuto
- CS Dep. Anatomy Histology, Inst. Dermatol., Univ. Florence, Florence Italy
- SO Journal of Investigative Dermatology, (April, 1998) Vol. 110, No. 4, pp. 567.
- Meeting Info.: Annual Meeting of the International Investigative

**Dermatology** Cologne, Germany May 7-10, 1998 The Society for  
Investigative Dermatology, Inc.  
. ISSN: 0022-202X.

DT **Conference**

LA English

CC **Immunology and Immunochemistry - Immunopathology, Tissue Immunology**  
**\*34508**

Cytology and Cytochemistry - Human \*02508

**Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Lymphatic Tissue and**  
**Reticuloendothelial System \*15008**

Endocrine System - General \*17002

**Integumentary System - Physiology and Biochemistry \*18504**

**General Biology - Symposia, Transactions and Proceedings of**  
**Conferences, Congresses, Review Annuals \*00520**

BC Hominidae 86215

IT Major Concepts

Immune System (Chemical Coordination and Homeostasis); Integumentary  
System (Chemical Coordination and Homeostasis)

IT Parts, Structures, & Systems of Organisms

epidermis: integumentary system; Langerhans cells: immune system, in  
vitro, metabolism, morphology

IT Chemicals & Biochemicals

human **stem cell factor**

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors

**Meeting Abstract; Meeting Poster**

ORGN Super Taxa

Hominidae: Primates, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia

ORGN Organism Name

human (Hominidae)

ORGN Organism Superterms

Animals; Chordates; Humans; Mammals; Primates; Vertebrates

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AN 1998:154607 BIOSIS

DN PREV199800154607

TI Adherence of human lung mast cells to bronchial epithelium.

AU Sanmugalingam, D.; Wardlaw, A. J.; Bradding, P.

CS Univ. Leicester, Glenfield Hosp., Leicester UK

SO Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology, (Jan., 1998) Vol.

101, No. 1 PART 2, pp. S216.

Meeting Info.: **54th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of**  
**Allergy, Asthma and Immunology** Washington, DC, USA March 13-18, 1998  
American Academy of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology

. ISSN: 0091-6749.

DT **Conference**

LA English

CC **Respiratory System - Pathology \*16006**

Cytology and Cytochemistry - Human \*02508

Biochemical Studies - Proteins, Peptides and Amino Acids \*10064  
**Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Blood Cell Studies**  
**\*15004**

**Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Lymphatic Tissue and**  
**Reticuloendothelial System \*15008**

Endocrine System - General \*17002

**Immunology and Immunochemistry - Immunopathology, Tissue Immunology**  
**\*34508**

**General Biology - Symposia, Transactions and Proceedings of**  
**Conferences, Congresses, Review Annuals \*00520**

BC Hominidae 86215

IT Major Concepts

Immune System (Chemical Coordination and Homeostasis); Respiratory  
System (Respiration)

IT Parts, Structures, & Systems of Organisms

bronchial epithelium: respiratory system; lung mast cells

IT Diseases

asthma: immune system disease, respiratory system disease

IT Chemicals & Biochemicals  
alpha-4-beta-1; CD18; E-cadherin; SCF [**stem cell factor**]

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors  
**Meeting Abstract**

ORGN Super Taxa  
Hominidae: Primates, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia

ORGN Organism Name  
human (Hominidae); BEAS-2B (Hominidae): **bronchial epithelial cell**

ORGN Organism Superterms  
Animals; Chordates; Humans; Mammals; Primates; Vertebrates

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AN 1998:145813 BIOSIS

DN PREV199800145813

TI Cytokines and asthma.

AU Palma Carlos, A. G.; Palma Carlos, M. L.; Conceicao, Santos M.; Alcinda, Melo

CS Med. I Univ. Clinic, Immunol. Inst., Lisbon Portugal

SO Journal of Investigational Allergology & Clinical Immunology, (Sept.-Oct., 1997) Vol. 7, No. 5, pp. 270-273.  
Meeting Info.: **Annual Meeting of the International Association of Asthmology, Western Europe Chapter: Interasma 97** Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Canary Islands, Spain December 3-5, 1997 International Association of Asthmology  
. ISSN: 1018-9068.

DT **Conference**

LA English

CC **Allergy \*35500**  
Biochemical Studies - Proteins, Peptides and Amino Acids \*10064  
Pathology, General and Miscellaneous - Inflammation and Inflammatory Disease \*12508  
Pathology, General and Miscellaneous - Therapy \*12512  
**Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Lymphatic Tissue and Reticuloendothelial System \*15008**  
**Respiratory System - Pathology \*16006**  
Endocrine System - General \*17002  
**Immunology and Immunochemistry - Immunopathology, Tissue Immunology \*34508**  
**General Biology - Symposia, Transactions and Proceedings of Conferences, Congresses, Review Annuals \*00520**

BC Hominidae 86215

IT Major Concepts  
Clinical Immunology (Human Medicine, Medical Sciences)

IT Diseases  
asthma: cell recruitment, respiratory system disease, immune system disease, inflammation; atopy: immune system disease; respiratory allergy: immune system disease

IT Chemicals & Biochemicals  
adhesion molecules; chemokines; cytokines: immunomodulation, production, network activation; **stem cell factor**; tumor necrosis factor alpha; IgE [**immunoglobulin E**]: synthesis

IT Methods & Equipment  
immunomodulatory intervention: therapeutic method

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors  
**Meeting Paper**

ORGN Super Taxa  
Hominidae: Primates, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia

ORGN Organism Name  
human (Hominidae): patient

ORGN Organism Superterms  
Animals; Chordates; Humans; Mammals; Primates; Vertebrates

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AN 1998:67444 BIOSIS

- DN PREV199800067444  
 TI Oncostatin M (OSM) supports expansion of hematopoietic progenitors derived from the aorta gonad mesonephros (AGM) region of mouse embryo.  
 AU Mukoyama, Y. (1); Hara, T. (1); Xu, M.; Tamura, K.; Donovan, P. J.; Kim, H. (1); Kogo, H.; Tsuji, K.; Nakahata, T.; Miyajima, A. (1)  
 CS (1) Inst. Molecular Cellular Biosciences, Univ. Tokyo, Tokyo Japan  
 SO Blood, (Nov. 15, 1997) Vol. 90, No. 10 SUPPL. 1 PART 1, pp. 258A.  
 Meeting Info.: 39th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Hematology San Diego, California, USA December 5-9, 1997 The American Society of Hematology . ISSN: 0006-4971.  
 DT Conference  
 LA English  
 CC Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Blood and Lymph Studies \*15002  
 Cytology and Cytochemistry - Animal \*02506  
 Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Lymphatic Tissue and Reticuloendothelial System \*15008  
 Reproductive System - Physiology and Biochemistry \*16504  
 Endocrine System - General \*17002  
 Developmental Biology - Embryology - General and Descriptive \*25502  
 Immunology and Immunochemistry - Immunopathology, Tissue Immunology \*34508  
 General Biology - Symposia, Transactions and Proceedings of Conferences, Congresses, Review Annuals \*00520  
 Biochemical Studies - Proteins, Peptides and Amino Acids \*10064  
 BC Muridae 86375  
 IT Major Concepts  
 Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics; Blood and Lymphatics (Transport and Circulation)  
 IT Parts, Structures, & Systems of Organisms  
 aorta gonad mesonephros: embryonic structure; bone marrow: blood and lymphatics, immune system; hematopoietic progenitor cells: blood and lymphatics, expansion  
 IT Chemicals & Biochemicals  
 basic fibroblast growth factor; interleukin-6; oncostatin M: expression; stem cell factor  
 IT Miscellaneous Descriptors  
 hematopoiesis; Meeting Abstract  
 ORGN Super Taxa  
 Muridae: Rodentia, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia  
 ORGN Organism Name  
 mouse (Muridae): embryo  
 ORGN Organism Superterms  
 Animals; Chordates; Mammals; Nonhuman Mammals; Nonhuman Vertebrates; Rodents; Vertebrates  
 RN 106956-32-5 (ONCOSTATIN M)
- L124 ANSWER 10 OF 49 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2000 BIOSIS  
 AN 1998:67249 BIOSIS  
 DN PREV199800067249  
 TI Cell cycling of mobilized peripheral blood stem cell subsets: Effect of mobilization regimen and impact on engraftment.  
 AU Lill, M. (1); Saks-Rosenthal, E.; Turner, S. A.; Chap, L.; Crooks, G.; Glaspy, J. A.  
 CS (1) Div. Hematol./Oncol., UCLA Sch. Med., Los Angeles, CA USA  
 SO Blood, (Nov. 15, 1997) Vol. 90, No. 10 SUPPL. 1 PART 1, pp. 213A.  
 Meeting Info.: 39th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Hematology San Diego, California, USA December 5-9, 1997 The American Society of Hematology . ISSN: 0006-4971.  
 DT Conference  
 LA English  
 CC Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - General; Methods

\*15001  
 Cytology and Cytochemistry - Human \*02508  
 Biochemical Studies - Proteins, Peptides and Amino Acids \*10064  
 Biochemical Studies - Carbohydrates \*10068  
 Anatomy and Histology, General and Comparative - Regeneration and Transplantation \*11107  
 Movement \*12100  
 Pathology, General and Miscellaneous - Therapy \*12512  
 Metabolism - Carbohydrates \*13004  
 Metabolism - Proteins, Peptides and Amino Acids \*13012  
 Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Blood and Lymph Studies \*15002  
 Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Blood Cell Studies \*15004  
 Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Blood, Lymphatic and Reticuloendothelial Pathologies \*15006  
 Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Lymphatic Tissue and Reticuloendothelial System \*15008  
 Reproductive System - General; Methods \*16501  
 Reproductive System - Physiology and Biochemistry \*16504  
 Reproductive System - Pathology \*16506  
 Endocrine System - General \*17002  
 Bones, Joints, Fasciae, Connective and Adipose Tissue - General; Methods \*18001  
 Bones, Joints, Fasciae, Connective and Adipose Tissue - Physiology and Biochemistry \*18004  
 Bones, Joints, Fasciae, Connective and Adipose Tissue - Pathology \*18006  
 Pharmacology - Clinical Pharmacology \*22005  
 Pharmacology - Blood and Hematopoietic Agents \*22008  
 Pharmacology - Endocrine System \*22016  
 Pharmacology - Immunological Processes and Allergy \*22018  
 Pharmacology - Reproductive System; Implantation Studies \*22028  
 Neoplasms and Neoplastic Agents - Immunology \*24003  
 Neoplasms and Neoplastic Agents - Biochemistry \*24006  
 Neoplasms and Neoplastic Agents - Therapeutic Agents; Therapy \*24008  
 Immunology and Immunochemistry - General; Methods \*34502  
 Immunology and Immunochemistry - Immunopathology, Tissue Immunology \*34508  
 General Biology - Symposia, Transactions and Proceedings of Conferences, Congresses, Review Annuals \*00520  
 BC Hominidae 86215  
 IT Major Concepts  
   Blood and Lymphatics (Transport and Circulation); Methods and Techniques  
 IT Parts, Structures, & Systems of Organisms  
   blood: blood and lymphatics; peripheral blood stem cells: blood and lymphatics, subsets; CD34-positive cells: blood and lymphatics, immune system; CD38-positive cells: blood and lymphatics, immune system  
 IT Diseases  
   breast cancer: neoplastic disease, reproductive system disease/female  
 IT Chemicals & Biochemicals  
   stem cell factor; G-CSF [filgrastim, granulocyte-colony stimulating factor]  
 IT Methods & Equipment  
   bone marrow transplantation: therapeutic method, transplantation method  
 IT Miscellaneous Descriptors  
   cell cycling; cell processing; neutrophil engraftment; peripheral blood stem cell mobilization; platelet engraftment; Meeting  
   Abstract; Meeting Poster  
 ORGN Super Taxa  
   Hominidae: Primates, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia  
 ORGN Organism Name  
   human (Hominidae): patient  
 ORGN Organism Superterms  
   Animals; Chordates; Humans; Mammals; Primates; Vertebrates  
 RN 121181-53-1 (FILGRASTIM)

L124 ANSWER 11 OF 49 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2000 BIOSIS  
 AN 1998:66747 BIOSIS  
 DN PREV199800066747  
 TI Reconstitution of humoral, cellular and natural immunity after  
 transplantation of autologous hematopoietic progenitor cells to support  
 high-dose chemotherapy.  
 AU Morgan, M. (1); Mawhinney, S.; Wang, J. K.; Shpall, E. J.; Curiel, T.  
 CS (1) Univ. Colorado Health Sciences Cent., Med. Serv., Biometrics Bone  
 Marrow Transplant Unit, Denver, CO USA  
 SO Blood, (Nov. 15, 1997) Vol. 90, No. 10 SUPPL. 1 PART 1, pp.  
 100A.  
 Meeting Info.: 39th Annual Meeting of the American Society of  
 Hematology San Diego, California, USA December 5-9, 1997 The American  
 Society of Hematology  
 . ISSN: 0006-4971.  
 DT Conference  
 LA English  
 CC Neoplasms and Neoplastic Agents - Immunology \*24003  
 Anatomy and Histology, General and Comparative - Regeneration and  
 Transplantation \*11107  
 Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Blood Cell Studies  
 \*15004  
 Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Lymphatic Tissue and  
 Reticuloendothelial System \*15008  
 Reproductive System - Pathology \*16506  
 Endocrine System - General \*17002  
 Pharmacology - Clinical Pharmacology \*22005  
 Pharmacology - Blood and Hematopoietic Agents \*22008  
 Pharmacology - Endocrine System \*22016  
 Pharmacology - Reproductive System; Implantation Studies \*22028  
 Neoplasms and Neoplastic Agents - Therapeutic Agents; Therapy \*24008  
 Immunology and Immunochemistry - Immunopathology, Tissue Immunology  
 \*34508  
 General Biology - Symposia, Transactions and Proceedings of  
 Conferences, Congresses, Review Annuals \*00520  
 Cytology and Cytochemistry - Human \*02508  
 Biochemical Studies - General \*10060  
 Biochemical Studies - Proteins, Peptides and Amino Acids \*10064  
 Biochemical Studies - Carbohydrates \*10068  
 Biochemical Studies - Minerals \*10069  
 Movement \*12100  
 Pathology, General and Miscellaneous - Therapy \*12512  
 Routes of Immunization, Infection and Therapy \*22100  
 BC Hominidae 86215  
 IT Major Concepts  
 Oncology (Human Medicine, Medical Sciences); Pharmacology  
 IT Parts, Structures, & Systems of Organisms  
 autologous hematopoietic progenitor cells: blood and lymphatics,  
 cellular immunity reconstitution, transplantation, drug-induced  
 mobilization, natural immunity reconstitution, humoral immunity  
 reconstitution, high-dose chemotherapy support  
 IT Diseases  
 breast cancer: drug treatment, reproductive system disease/female,  
 neoplastic disease, immunology  
 IT Chemicals & Biochemicals  
 carmustine: antineoplastic - drug, high-dose administration,  
 combination therapy; cisplatin: antineoplastic - drug, combination  
 therapy, high-dose administration; cyclophosphamide: antineoplastic -  
 drug, combination therapy, high-dose administration; granulocyte  
 colony-stimulating factor [Filgrastim]: hematologic - drug;  
 stem cell factor [STEMGEN]: hematologic -  
 drug  
 IT Miscellaneous Descriptors  
 Meeting Abstract; Meeting Poster  
 ORGN Super Taxa

Hominidae: Primates, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia  
 ORGN Organism Name  
     human (Hominidae): female, patient  
 ORGN Organism Superterms  
     Animals; Chordates; Humans; Mammals; Primates; Vertebrates  
 RN 50-18-0 (CYCLOPHOSPHAMIDE)  
     15663-27-1 (CISPLATIN)  
     154-93-8 (CARMUSTINE)  
     121181-53-1 (FILGRASTIM)

L124 ANSWER 12 OF 49 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2000 BIOSIS  
 AN 1997:426598 BIOSIS  
 DN PREV199799725801  
 TI The effect of SCF, LIF, or Flt3L in combination with IL3 and IL6 on the  
     retroviral gene transduction of hematopoietic stem cells.  
 AU Tushinski, R.; De Vries, P.; Moon, J.; Polikof, D.; Boehnlein, E.;  
     Tsukamoto, A.  
 CS SyStemix Inc., Palo Alto, CA USA  
 SO Experimental Hematology (Charlottesville), (1997) Vol. 25, No. 8, pp. 890.  
     Meeting Info.: 26th Annual Meeting of the International Society for  
     Experimental Hematology Cannes, France August 24-28, 1997  
     ISSN: 0301-472X.  
 DT Conference; Abstract  
 LA English  
 CC General Biology - Symposia, Transactions and Proceedings of  
     Conferences, Congresses, Review Annuals 00520  
     Cytology and Cytochemistry - Human \*02508  
     Genetics and Cytogenetics - Human \*03508  
     Biochemical Studies - Nucleic Acids, Purines and Pyrimidines \*10062  
     Biochemical Studies - Proteins, Peptides and Amino Acids \*10064  
     Biochemical Studies - Carbohydrates \*10068  
     Biophysics - Molecular Properties and Macromolecules \*10506  
     Biophysics - Membrane Phenomena \*10508  
     Enzymes - Chemical and Physical \*10806  
     Enzymes - Physiological Studies \*10808  
     Movement \*12100  
     Pathology, General and Miscellaneous - Therapy \*12512  
     Metabolism - Carbohydrates \*13004  
     Metabolism - Proteins, Peptides and Amino Acids \*13012  
     Metabolism - Nucleic Acids, Purines and Pyrimidines \*13014  
     Digestive System - Physiology and Biochemistry \*14004  
     Digestive System - Pathology \*14006  
     Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Blood and Lymph Studies  
     \*15002  
     Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Blood Cell Studies  
     \*15004  
     Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Blood, Lymphatic and  
     Reticuloendothelial Pathologies \*15006  
     Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Lymphatic Tissue and  
     Reticuloendothelial System \*15008  
     Reproductive System - Physiology and Biochemistry \*16504  
     Reproductive System - Pathology \*16506  
     Endocrine System - General \*17002  
     Endocrine System - Thymus \*17016  
     Neoplasms and Neoplastic Agents - Immunology \*24003  
     Neoplasms and Neoplastic Agents - Biochemistry \*24006  
     Neoplasms and Neoplastic Agents - Blood and Reticuloendothelial Neoplasms  
     \*24010  
     Developmental Biology - Embryology - General and Descriptive \*25502  
     Developmental Biology - Embryology - Morphogenesis, General \*25508  
     Genetics of Bacteria and Viruses \*31500  
     Microbiological Apparatus, Methods and Media \*32000  
     In Vitro Studies, Cellular and Subcellular \*32600  
     Virology - Animal Host Viruses \*33506  
     Immunology and Immunochemistry - Immunopathology, Tissue Immunology  
     \*34508



Medical and Clinical Microbiology - Virology \*36006  
 BC Retroviridae 02623  
 Hominidae \*86215  
 IT Major Concepts  
 Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics; **Blood** and Lymphatics (Transport and Circulation); Cell Biology; Clinical Immunology (Human Medicine, Medical Sciences); Development; Digestive System (Ingestion and Assimilation); Endocrine System (Chemical Coordination and Homeostasis); Enzymology (Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics); Gastroenterology (Human Medicine, Medical Sciences); Genetics; Hematology (Human Medicine, Medical Sciences); Infection; Membranes (Cell Biology); Metabolism; Methods and Techniques; Microbiology; Oncology (Human Medicine, Medical Sciences); Pathology; Physiology; Reproductive System (Reproduction)  
 IT Chemicals & Biochemicals  
 NEOMYCIN PHOSPHOTRANSFERASE; THYMIDINE KINASE  
 IT Miscellaneous Descriptors  
 BLOOD AND LYMPHATIC DISEASE; BLOOD AND LYMPHATICS; BREAST CANCER; CD34-POSITIVE CELL; CELL CULTURE; CELL DIFFERENTIATION; CULTURE METHOD; ENDOCRINE SYSTEM; FETAL LIVER KINASE-2 RECEPTOR LIGAND; FLT3L; GENE THERAPY; GENE THERAPY METHOD; GENE TRANSFER METHOD; HEMATOPOIETIC STEM CELLS; HIV REV PROTEIN; HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS REV PROTEIN; IL-3; IL-6; IMMUNE SYSTEM; IMMUNE SYSTEM DISEASE; INTERLEUKIN-3; INTERLEUKIN-6; LEUKEMIA INHIBITORY FACTOR; LIF; MICROBIOLOGICAL METHOD; MOBILIZED PERIPHERAL BLOOD; MOLECULAR GENETICS; MULTIPLE MYELOMA; MURINE LEUKEMIA VIRUS LONG TERMINAL REPEAT; NEOMYCIN PHOSPHOTRANSFERASE GENE; NEOPLASTIC DISEASE; REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM DISEASE/FEMALE; RETROVIRAL GENE TRANSDUCTION; SCF; **STEM CELL FACTOR**; THYMIDINE KINASE PROMOTER; VECTOR  
 ORGN Super Taxa  
 Hominidae: Primates, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia;  
 Retroviridae: Viruses  
 ORGN Organism Name  
 human (Hominidae); retrovirus (Retroviridae)  
 ORGN Organism Superterms  
 animals; chordates; humans; mammals; microorganisms; primates; vertebrates; viruses  
 RN 62213-36-9 (NEOMYCIN PHOSPHOTRANSFERASE)  
 9002-06-6 (THYMIDINE KINASE)  
 L124 ANSWER 13 OF 49 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2000 BIOSIS  
 AN 1997:144506 BIOSIS  
 DN PREV199799443709  
 TI Site-specific requirements for interactions between c-Kit and its ligand during development and growth of TCR gamma-delta T cells.  
 AU Puddington, L. (1); Lewis, J.; Lefrancois, L. (1); Tigelaar, R.  
 CS (1) UCONN Health Cent., Farmington, CT USA  
 SO Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology, (1997) Vol. 99, No. 1 PART 2, pp. S242.  
 Meeting Info.: Joint Meeting of the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology, the American Association of Immunologists and the Clinical Immunology Society San Francisco, California, USA February 21-26, 1997  
 ISSN: 0091-6749.  
 DT Conference; Abstract  
 LA English  
 CC General Biology - Symposia, Transactions and Proceedings of Conferences, Congresses, Review Annuals 00520  
 Cytology and Cytochemistry - Animal \*02506  
 Biophysics - Molecular Properties and Macromolecules \*10506  
 Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Lymphatic Tissue and Reticuloendothelial System \*15008  
 Integumentary System - Physiology and Biochemistry \*18504  
 Immunology and Immunochemistry - Immunopathology, Tissue Immunology \*34508  
 BC Muridae \*86375

IT Major Concepts  
 Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics; **Blood** and Lymphatics (Transport and Circulation); Cell Biology; Immune **System** (Chemical Coordination and Homeostasis); Integumentary System (**Chemical** Coordination and Homeostasis)

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors  
 ADULT; ALPHA BETA T CELL RECEPTOR; **BLOOD AND LYMPHATICS**; C-KIT  
**STEM CELL FACTOR** RECEPTOR; DENDRITIC  
 EPIDERMAL T CELL; DIGESTIVE SYSTEM; ~~GAMMA~~ SIGMA T CELLS; IMMUNE SYSTEM;  
 INTEGUMENTARY SYSTEM; INTESTINAL INTRAEPITHELIAL LYMPHOCYTES; NEWBORN;  
 THYMUS

ORGN Super Taxa  
 Muridae: Rodentia, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia

ORGN Organism Name  
 mouse (Muridae)

ORGN Organism Superterms  
 animals; chordates; mammals; nonhuman ~~mammals~~; nonhuman vertebrates;  
 rodents; vertebrates

L124 ANSWER 14 OF 49 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2000 BIOSIS

AN 1997:143939 BIOSIS

DN PREV199799443142

TI Induction of high affinity IgE receptor (Fc-~~epsilon~~-RI) on human mast cells by IL-4.

AU Toru, H. (1); Ra, C.; Nonoyama, S. (1); Suzuki, K.; Yata, J. (1); Nakahata, T.

CS (1) Tokyo Medical Dental Univ., Tokyo Japan

SO Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology, (1997) Vol. 99, No. 1 PART 2, pp. S103.  
 Meeting Info.: Joint Meeting of the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology, the American Association of Immunologists and the Clinical Immunology Society San Francisco, California, USA February 21-26, 1997  
 ISSN: 0091-6749.

DT Conference; Abstract

LA English

CC General Biology - Symposia, Transactions and Proceedings of Conferences, Congresses, Review Annuals 00520  
 Cytology and Cytochemistry - Human \*02508  
 Biochemical Studies - Proteins, Peptides and Amino Acids 10064  
 Biochemical Studies - Carbohydrates 10068  
 Biophysics - Molecular Properties and Macromolecules \*10506  
 Biophysics - Membrane Phenomena \*10508  
**Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Blood Cell Studies \*15004**  
**Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Lymphatic Tissue and Reticuloendothelial System \*15008**  
 Immunology and Immunochemistry - Immunopathology, Tissue Immunology \*34508  
**Allergy \*35500**

BC Hominidae \*86215

IT Major Concepts  
 Allergy (Clinical Immunology, Human Medicine, Medical Sciences); Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics; **Blood** and Lymphatics (Transport and Circulation); Cell Biology; Clinical Immunology (Human Medicine, Medical Sciences); Membranes (Cell Biology)

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors  
 ALPHA-CHAIN MESSENGER RNA; BIOCHEMISTRY **AND** BIOPHYSICS; FC-EPSILON-RI; HIGH AFFINITY IMMUNOGLOBULIN-E RECEPTOR; **IMMUNE** SYSTEM; IMMUNOGLOBULIN-E-MEDIATED ALLERGIC REACTION; INDUCTION; INTERLEUKIN-4; INTERLEUKIN-6; MAST CELLS; **STEM CELL FACTOR**

ORGN Super Taxa  
 Hominidae: Primates, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia

ORGN Organism Name  
 human (Hominidae)

ORGN Organism Superterms

animals; chordates; humans; mammals; **primates**; vertebrates

- L124 ANSWER 15 OF 49 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2000 BIOSIS  
 AN 1997:143906 BIOSIS  
 DN PREV199799443109  
 TI Murine embryonic yolk sac cells cultured with **stem cell factor** and interleukin-3 yield only unipotential mast cell colonies.  
 AU Desimone, S. K.; Klisch, G.; Huff, T. F.  
 CS Medical Coll. Virginia Campus/Virginia Commonwealth Univ., Richmond, VA USA  
 SO Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology, (1997) Vol. 99, No. 1 PART 2, pp. S95.  
 Meeting Info.: Joint Meeting of the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology, the American Association of Immunologists and the Clinical Immunology Society San Francisco, California, USA February 21-26, 1997  
 ISSN: 0091-6749.  
 DT **Conference; Abstract**  
 LA English  
 CC **General Biology - Symposia, Transactions and Proceedings of Conferences, Congresses, Review Annuals 00520**  
 Cytology and Cytochemistry - Animal \*02506  
 Biochemical Studies - Proteins, Peptides and Amino Acids 10064  
 Biochemical Studies - Carbohydrates 10068  
 Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Lymphatic Tissue and Reticuloendothelial System \*15008  
 Reproductive System - Physiology and Biochemistry \*16504  
 Endocrine System - General \*17002  
 Developmental Biology - Embryology - General and Descriptive \*25502  
 Immunology and Immunochemistry - Immunopathology, Tissue Immunology \*34508  
 BC Muridae \*86375  
 IT Major Concepts  
 Blood and Lymphatics (Transport and Circulation); Cell Biology; Development; Endocrine System (Chemical Coordination and Homeostasis); Immune System (Chemical Coordination and Homeostasis); Reproductive System (Reproduction)  
 IT Miscellaneous Descriptors  
 BLOOD AND LYMPHATICS; BONE MARROW; DEVELOPMENT; EMBRYO; EMBRYONIC STRUCTURE; EMBRYONIC YOLK SAC CELLS; IMMUNE SYSTEM; INTERLEUKIN-3; **STEM CELL FACTOR**; STRAIN-BALB/C; UNIPOTENTIAL MAST CELL COLONIES  
 ORGN Super Taxa  
 Muridae: Rodentia, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia  
 ORGN Organism Name  
 mouse (Muridae)  
 ORGN Organism Superterms  
 animals; chordates; mammals; nonhuman mammals; nonhuman vertebrates; rodents; vertebrates

- L124 ANSWER 16 OF 49 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2000 BIOSIS  
 AN 1997:143901 BIOSIS  
 DN PREV199799443104  
 TI Recombinant human (rh) GM-CSF, but not rhG-CSF, down-regulates the rhSCF-dependent differentiation of human fetal liver-derived mast cells.  
 AU Du, Z.; Li, Y.; Xia, H.-Z.; Irani, A. A.; Schwartz, L. B.  
 CS Virginia Commonwealth Univ., Richmond, VA USA  
 SO Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology, (1997) Vol. 99, No. 1 PART 2, pp. S94.  
 Meeting Info.: Joint Meeting of the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology, the American Association of Immunologists and the Clinical Immunology Society San Francisco, California, USA February 21-26, 1997  
 ISSN: 0091-6749.  
 DT **Conference; Abstract**

LA English  
 CC **General Biology - Symposia, Transactions and Proceedings of Conferences, Congresses, Review Annuals 00520**  
 Cytology and Cytochemistry - Human \*02508  
 Biochemical Studies - Proteins, Peptides and Amino Acids 10064  
 Digestive System - Physiology and Biochemistry \*14004  
 Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Lymphatic Tissue and Reticuloendothelial System \*15008  
 Endocrine System - General \*17002  
 Immunology and Immunochemistry - Immunopathology, Tissue Immunology \*34508

BC Hominidae \*86215

IT Major Concepts  
 Blood and Lymphatics (Transport and Circulation); Cell Biology; Clinical Immunology (Human Medicine, Medical Sciences); Digestive System (Ingestion and Assimilation); Endocrine System (Chemical Coordination and Homeostasis)

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors  
 BLOOD AND LYMPHATICS; DEPENDENT DIFFERENTIATION; FETUS; GROWTH FACTORS; IMMUNE SYSTEM; LIVER-DERIVED MAST CELLS; RECOMBINANT GRANULOCYTE-MACROPHAGE COLONY STIMULATING FACTOR; RECOMBINANT HUMAN STEM CELL FACTOR

ORGN Super Taxa  
 Hominidae: Primates, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia

ORGN Organism Name  
 human (Hominidae)

ORGN Organism Superterms  
 animals; chordates; humans; mammals; primates; vertebrates

L124 ANSWER 17 OF 49 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2000 BIOSIS

AN 1997:54804 BIOSIS

DN PREV199799354007

TI Engraftment of cultured human hematopoietic cells in sheep.

AU Shimizu, Y. (1); Kobayashi, M.; Laver, J. H.; Almeida-Porada, G.; Zanjani, E. D.; Ogawa, M.

CS (1) Dep. Med., Med. Univ. South Carolina, Charleston, SC USA

SO Blood, (1996) Vol. 88, No. 10 SUPPL. 1 PART 1-2, pp. 456A.  
 Meeting Info.: **Thirty-eighth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Hematology** Orlando, Florida, USA December 6-10, 1996  
 ISSN: 0006-4971.

DT Conference; Abstract

LA English

CC **General Biology - Symposia, Transactions and Proceedings of Conferences, Congresses, Review Annuals 00520**  
 Cytology and Cytochemistry - Animal \*02506  
 Cytology and Cytochemistry - Human \*02508  
 Biochemical Studies - Proteins, Peptides and Amino Acids \*10064  
 Biochemical Studies - Carbohydrates \*10068  
 Anatomy and Histology, General and Comparative - Regeneration and Transplantation \*11107  
 Metabolism - Carbohydrates \*13004  
 Metabolism - Proteins, Peptides and Amino Acids \*13012  
 Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Blood and Lymph Studies \*15002  
 Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Blood Cell Studies \*15004  
 Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Blood, Lymphatic and Reticuloendothelial Pathologies \*15006  
 Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Lymphatic Tissue and Reticuloendothelial System \*15008  
 Reproductive System - Physiology and Biochemistry \*16504  
 Reproductive System - Pathology \*16506  
 Endocrine System - General \*17002  
 Bones, Joints, Fasciae, Connective and Adipose Tissue - Physiology and Biochemistry \*18004  
 Bones, Joints, Fasciae, Connective and Adipose Tissue - Pathology \*18006

Developmental Biology - Embryology - Descriptive Teratology and Teratogenesis \*25552  
 In Vitro Studies, Cellular and Subcellular \*32600  
**Immunology and Immunochemistry - Immunopathology, Tissue Immunology \*34508**

BC Bovidae 85715  
 Hominidae \*86215

IT Major Concepts  
 Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics; **Blood** and Lymphatics (Transport and Circulation); Cell Biology; Clinical Immunology (Human Medicine, Medical Sciences); Development; Endocrine System (Chemical Coordination and Homeostasis); Hematology (Human Medicine, Medical Sciences); Metabolism; Physiology; Reproductive System (Reproduction); Skeletal System (Movement and Support)

IT Chemicals & Biochemicals  
 ERYTHROPOIETIN

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors  
 ADULT; ANALYTICAL METHOD; BLOOD AND LYMPHATICS; BONE MARROW; BONE MARROW TRANSPLANTATION; CD34-POSITIVE C-KIT-LOW CELLS; CD45-POSITIVE CELLS; CELL CULTURE; CELL EXPANSION; CELL PROCESSING; CELL SELECTION; ENGRAFTMENT; ERYTHROPOIETIN; FETUS; FLK2/FLT3 LIGAND; HEMATOPOIETIC CELLS; IL-3; IL-6; IN UTERO TRANSPLANTATION; INTERLEUKIN-3; INTERLEUKIN-6; **STEM CELL FACTOR**

ORGN Super Taxa  
 Bovidae: Artiodactyla, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia;  
 Hominidae: Primates, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia

ORGN Organism Name  
 human (Hominidae); sheep (Bovidae)

ORGN Organism Superterms  
 animals; artiodactyls; chordates; humans; mammals; nonhuman mammals; nonhuman vertebrates; primates; vertebrates

RN 11096-26-7 (ERYTHROPOIETIN)

L124 ANSWER 18 OF 49 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2000 BIOSIS  
 AN 1997:54530 BIOSIS  
 DN PREV199799353733  
 TI Superior mobilization of peripheral blood progenitor cells (PBPC) with r-methHuSCF (SCF) and r-methHuG-CSF (Filgrastim) in heavily pretreated multiple myeloma (MM) patients.  
 AU Tricot, G. (1); Jagannath, S.; Desikan, K. R.; Siegel, D.; Munshi, N.; Olson, E.; Wyres, M.; Parker, W.; Barlogie, B.  
 CS (1) Univ. Arkansas Medical Sci., Little Rock, AR USA  
 SO Blood, (1996) Vol. 88, No. 10 SUPPL. 1 PART 1-2, pp. 388A.  
 Meeting Info.: **Thirty-eighth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Hematology** Orlando, Florida, USA December 6-10, 1996  
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 LA English  
 CC **General Biology - Symposia, Transactions and Proceedings of Conferences, Congresses, Review Annuals 00520**  
 Cytology and Cytochemistry - Human 02508  
 Biochemical Studies - Proteins, Peptides and Amino Acids 10064  
 Pathology, General and Miscellaneous - Inflammation and Inflammatory Disease \*12508  
 Pathology, General and Miscellaneous - Therapy 12512  
**Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Blood Cell Studies \*15004**  
**Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Blood, Lymphatic and Reticuloendothelial Pathologies \*15006**  
**Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Lymphatic Tissue and Reticuloendothelial System \*15008**  
 Endocrine System - General \*17002  
 Pharmacology - Clinical Pharmacology \*22005  
 Pharmacology - Blood and Hematopoietic Agents \*22008  
 Pharmacology - Immunological Processes and Allergy \*22018  
 Toxicology - Pharmacological Toxicology \*22504

Neoplasms and Neoplastic Agents - Immunology \*24003  
 Neoplasms and Neoplastic Agents - Therapeutic Agents; Therapy \*24008  
 Neoplasms and Neoplastic Agents - Blood and Reticuloendothelial Neoplasms \*24010  
**Immunology and Immunochemistry - Immunopathology, Tissue Immunology \*34508**  
**Allergy \*35500**  
 BC Hominidae \*86215  
 IT Major Concepts  
   Allergy (Clinical Immunology, Human Medicine, Medical Sciences); Blood and Lymphatics (Transport and Circulation); Clinical Immunology (Human Medicine, Medical Sciences); Endocrine System (Chemical Coordination and Homeostasis); Hematology (Human Medicine, Medical Sciences); Oncology (Human Medicine, Medical Sciences); Pathology; Pharmacology; Toxicology  
 IT Chemicals & Biochemicals  
   FILGRASTIM; DIPHENHYDRAMINE  
 IT Miscellaneous Descriptors  
   ANTI-HISTAMINE-DRUG; BLOOD AND LYMPHATIC DISEASE; BLOOD AND LYMPHATICS; DIPHENHYDRAMINE; FILGRASTIM; HEMATOLOGIC-DRUG; HEMATOLOGY; HYPERSENSITIVITY REACTION; IMMUNE SYSTEM DISEASE; MOBILIZATION; MULTIPLE MYELOMA; NEOPLASTIC DISEASE; ONCOLOGY; PATIENT; PERIPHERAL BLOOD PROGENITOR CELL; PHARMACOLOGY; R-METHUG-CSF; R-METHUSCF; RECOMBINANT HUMAN COLONY STIMULATING FACTOR; RECOMBINANT HUMAN  
**STEM CELL FACTOR**  
 ORGN Super Taxa  
   Hominidae: Primates, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia  
 ORGN Organism Name  
   human (Hominidae)  
 ORGN Organism Superterms  
   animals; chordates; humans; mammals; primates; vertebrates  
 RN 121181-53-1 (FILGRASTIM)  
   58-73-1 (DIPHENHYDRAMINE)

L124 ANSWER 19 OF 49 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2000 BIOSIS  
 AN 1997:53724 BIOSIS  
 DN PREV199799352927  
 TI Enhancement of donor (human) hematopoietic stem cell (HSC) engraftment in sheep co-transplanted in utero with human IL-3 producing stroma.  
 AU Almeida-Porada, G. D. (1); Nolta, J.; Tran, N.; Dao, M. A.; Zanjani, E. D.  
 CS (1) VAMC, Univ. Nevada, Reno, NV USA  
 SO Blood, (1996) Vol. 88, No. 10 SUPPL. 1 PART 1-2, pp. 186A.  
 Meeting Info.: **Thirty-eighth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Hematology** Orlando, Florida, USA December 6-10, 1996  
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 DT **Conference; Abstract; Conference**  
 LA English  
 CC **General Biology - Symposia, Transactions and Proceedings of Conferences, Congresses, Review Annuals 00520**  
   Cytology and Cytochemistry - Animal \*02506  
   Cytology and Cytochemistry - Human \*02508  
   Biochemical Studies - Proteins, Peptides and Amino Acids \*10064  
   Biochemical Studies - Carbohydrates \*10068  
   Anatomy and Histology, General and Comparative - Experimental Anatomy \*11104  
   Anatomy and Histology, General and Comparative - Surgery \*11105  
   Anatomy and Histology, General and Comparative - Regeneration and Transplantation \*11107  
   Metabolism - Carbohydrates \*13004  
   Metabolism - Proteins, Peptides and Amino Acids \*13012  
**Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - General; Methods \*15001**  
**Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Blood and Lymph Studies \*15002**  
**Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Blood Cell Studies \*15004**

Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Blood, Lymphatic and Reticuloendothelial Pathologies \*15006  
 Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Lymphatic Tissue and Reticuloendothelial System \*15008  
 Reproductive System - General; Methods \*16501  
 Reproductive System - Physiology and Biochemistry \*16504  
 Reproductive System - Pathology \*16506  
 Endocrine System - General \*17002  
 Bones, Joints, Fasciae, Connective and Adipose Tissue - General; Methods \*18001  
 Bones, Joints, Fasciae, Connective and Adipose Tissue - Physiology and Biochemistry \*18004  
 Bones, Joints, Fasciae, Connective and Adipose Tissue - Pathology \*18006  
 Developmental Biology - Embryology - Experimental \*25504  
 Developmental Biology - Embryology - Descriptive Teratology and Teratogenesis \*25552  
 Immunology and Immunochemistry - General; Methods \*34502  
 Immunology and Immunochemistry - Immunopathology, Tissue Immunology \*34508

BC Bovidae 85715  
 Hominidae \*86215

IT Major Concepts  
 Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics; Blood and Lymphatics (Transport and Circulation); Cell Biology; Clinical Immunology (Human Medicine, Medical Sciences); Development; Endocrine System (Chemical Coordination and Homeostasis); Hematology (Human Medicine, Medical Sciences); Immune System (Chemical Coordination and Homeostasis); Metabolism; Morphology; Physiology; Reproductive System (Reproduction); Skeletal System (Movement and Support); Surgery (Medical Sciences)

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors  
 BLOOD AND LYMPHATICS; BONE MARROW CD34-POSITIVE CELLS; CYTOKINES; DONOR; DONOR HEMATOPOIETIC STEM CELL ENGRAFTMENT; FETUS; GM-CSF; GRANULOCYTE-MACROPHAGE COLONY-STIMULATING FACTOR; HEMATOPOIETIC MICROENVIRONMENT; HEMATOPOIETIC STEM CELL; HUMAN IL-3; HUMAN IL-3 PRODUCING STROMA; HUMAN IL-3 PRODUCING STROMA TRANSPLANTATION; HUMAN INTERLEUKIN-3; HUMAN/SHEEP XENOGRAFT; IL-6; IN-UTERO COTRANSPLANTATION; INTERLEUKIN-6; METHODOLOGY; PRODUCTION; RECIPIENT; SCF; **STEM CELL FACTOR**; STROMAL CELLS; SURGICAL METHOD

ORGN Super Taxa  
 Bovidae: Artiodactyla, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia;  
 Hominidae: Primates, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia

ORGN Organism Name  
 human (Hominidae); sheep (Bovidae)

ORGN Organism Superterms  
 animals; artiodactyls; chordates; humans; mammals; nonhuman mammals; nonhuman vertebrates; primates; vertebrates

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AN 1996:550616 BIOSIS

DN PREV199699272972

TI Characterization of keratinocyte- and fibroblast-derived mitogens for human melanocytes: Their roles in stimulated cutaneous pigmentation.

AU Imokawa, Genji (1); Yada, Yukihiro; Morisaki, Naoko; Kimura, Mitsutoshi

CS (1) Inst. Fundamental Res., Kao Corporation, 2602 Akabane, Ichikai-Machi, Haga, Tochigi 321-34 Japan

SO Hori, Y. [Editor]; Hearing, V. J. [Editor]; Nakayama, J. [Editor].

**International Congress Series**, (1996) No. 1096, pp. 35-48.

**International Congress Series**; Melanogenesis and malignant

melanoma: Biochemistry, cell biology, molecular biology, pathophysiology, diagnosis and treatment.

Publisher: Elsevier Science Publishers B.V. PO Box 211, Sara

Burgerhartstraat 25, 1000 AE Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Meeting Info.: **International Symposium on Melanogenesis and Malignant**

**Melanoma** Fukuoka, Japan December 4-6, 1995

ISSN: 0531-5131. ISBN: 0-444-82209-7.

DT Book; Conference

LA English  
CC **General Biology - Symposia, Transactions and Proceedings of  
Conferences, Congresses, Review Annuals 00520**  
Cytology and Cytochemistry - Human 02508  
Biochemical Studies - Nucleic Acids, Purines and Pyrimidines 10062  
Biochemical Studies - Proteins, Peptides and Amino Acids 10064  
Metabolism - Nucleic Acids, Purines and Pyrimidines \*13014  
Endocrine System - General \*17002  
**Integumentary System - Physiology and Biochemistry \*18504**  
**Immunology and Immunochemistry - Immunopathology, Tissue Immunology  
\*34508**  
BC Hominidae \*86215  
IT Major Concepts  
Clinical Immunology (Human Medicine, Medical Sciences); Endocrine  
System (Chemical Coordination and Homeostasis); Integumentary System  
(Chemical Coordination and Homeostasis); Metabolism  
IT Miscellaneous Descriptors  
BOOK CHAPTER; DNA SYNTHESIS; ENDOTHELIN-1; EPIDERMAL MELANOSIS;  
GRANULOCYTE-MACROPHAGE COLONY STIMULATING FACTOR; INTERLEUKIN-1 ALPHA;  
**MEETING PAPER; STEM CELL FACTOR**  
ORGN Super Taxa  
Hominidae: Primates, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia  
ORGN Organism Name  
Hominidae (Hominidae)  
ORGN Organism Superterms  
animals; chordates; humans; mammals; primates; vertebrates  
  
L124 ANSWER 21 OF 49 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2000 BIOSIS  
AN 1996:450913 BIOSIS  
DN PREV199699173269  
TI Amplification of the lymphoid compartments in serum-derived cultures of  
human cord blood cells.  
AU Sanchez, M. (1); Pascuccio, M.; Barca, A.; Migliaccio, A. R.; Migliaccio,  
G.  
CS (1) Ist. Superiore Sanita, Rome Italy  
SO Experimental Hematology (Charlottesville), (1996) Vol. 24, No. 9, pp.  
1099.  
Meeting Info.: 25th Annual Meeting of the International Society for  
**Experimental Hematology** New York, New York, USA August 23-27, 1996  
ISSN: 0301-472X.  
DT **Conference**  
LA English  
CC **General Biology - Symposia, Transactions and Proceedings of  
Conferences, Congresses, Review Annuals 00520**  
**Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Lymphatic Tissue and  
Reticuloendothelial System \*15008**  
**Reproductive System - Physiology and Biochemistry \*16504**  
Endocrine System - General \*17002  
Developmental Biology - Embryology - Morphogenesis, General \*25508  
Tissue Culture, Apparatus, Methods and Media \*32500  
**Immunology and Immunochemistry - Immunopathology, Tissue Immunology  
\*34508**  
BC Hominidae \*86215  
IT Major Concepts  
Blood and Lymphatics (Transport and Circulation); Clinical Immunology  
(Human Medicine, Medical Sciences); Development; Endocrine System  
(Chemical Coordination and Homeostasis); Methods and Techniques;  
Reproductive System (Reproduction)  
IT Miscellaneous Descriptors  
BLOOD AND LYMPHATICS; CORD BLOOD CELLS; CYTOKINE; INTERLEUKIN-2;  
INTERLEUKIN-4; INTERLEUKIN-7; LYMPHOID COMPARTMENT AMPLIFICATION;  
**MEETING ABSTRACT; STEM CELL  
FACTOR**  
ORGN Super Taxa  
Hominidae: Primates, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia  
ORGN Organism Name



human (Hominidae)  
 ORGN Organism Superterms  
 animals; chordates; humans; mammals; primates; vertebrates

L124 ANSWER 22 OF 49 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2000 BIOSIS  
 AN 1996:450573 BIOSIS  
 DN PREV199699172929  
 TI Ontogeny-related predominance of multipotent lymphomyeloid stem cells in human fetal liver.  
 AU Zijlmans, J. M. J. M.; Duinkerken, N.; Lim, F. T. H.; Melenhorst, J. J.; Willemze, R.; Fibbe, W. E.  
 CS Lab. Exp. Hematol., Dep. Hematol., Univ. Med. Cent., Leiden Netherlands  
 SO Experimental Hematology (Charlottesville), (1996) Vol. 24, No. 9, pp. 1035.  
 Meeting Info.: 25th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Experimental Hematology New York, New York, USA August 23-27, 1996  
 ISSN: 0301-472X.

DT Conference  
 LA English  
 CC General Biology - Symposia, Transactions and Proceedings of Conferences, Congresses, Review Annuals 00520  
 Cytology and Cytochemistry - Human \*02508  
 Genetics and Cytogenetics - Human \*03508  
 Biochemical Studies - Proteins, Peptides and Amino Acids 10064  
 Biochemical Studies - Carbohydrates 10068  
 Digestive System - Physiology and Biochemistry \*14004  
 Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Blood Cell Studies \*15004  
 Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Lymphatic Tissue and Reticuloendothelial System \*15008  
 Endocrine System - General \*17002  
 Developmental Biology - Embryology - Morphogenesis, General \*25508  
 Immunology and Immunochemistry - Immunopathology, Tissue Immunology \*34508

BC Hominidae \*86215  
 IT Major Concepts  
 Blood and Lymphatics (Transport and Circulation); Cell Biology;  
 Clinical Immunology (Human Medicine, Medical Sciences); Development;  
 Digestive System (Ingestion and Assimilation); Endocrine System  
 (Chemical Coordination and Homeostasis); Genetics

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors  
 B LYMPHOCYTE; CELL DIFFERENTIATION; HEMATOPOIESIS; HLA; INTERLEUKIN-4;  
 INTERLEUKIN-7; MEETING ABSTRACT; POLYMERASE CHAIN  
 REACTION; STEM CELL FACTOR

ORGN Super Taxa  
 Hominidae: Primates, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia

ORGN Organism Name  
 Hominidae (Hominidae)

ORGN Organism Superterms  
 animals; chordates; humans; mammals; primates; vertebrates

L124 ANSWER 23 OF 49 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2000 BIOSIS  
 AN 1996:300563 BIOSIS  
 DN PREV199699022919  
 TI Evidence that stem cell factor (SCF) modulates neuroimmune interactions: Mast cell (MC) activation by substance P is influenced by SCF via A G protein-dependent mechanism.  
 AU Furuta, G. T. (1); Williams, R. E.; Lavigne, J. A.; Galli, S. J.; Wershil, B. K.  
 CS (1) Combined Program Pediatric GI/Nutrition, Harvard Med. Sch., Boston, MA USA  
 SO Gastroenterology, (1996) Vol. 110, No. 4 SUPPL., pp. A911.  
 Meeting Info.: 96th Annual Meeting of the American Gastroenterological Association and the Digestive Disease Week San Francisco, California, USA May 19-22, 1996  
 ISSN: 0016-5085.

DT **Conference**  
 LA English  
 CC **General Biology - Symposia, Transactions and Proceedings of Conferences, Congresses, Review Annuals 00520**  
 Cytology and Cytochemistry - Animal \*02506  
 Biochemical Studies - Proteins, Peptides and Amino Acids 10064  
 Pathology, General and Miscellaneous - Inflammation and Inflammatory Disease \*12508  
**Digestive System - Pathology \*14006**  
**Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Lymphatic Tissue and Reticuloendothelial System \*15008**  
 Endocrine System - General \*17002  
 Endocrine System - Neuroendocrinology \*17020  
 Nervous System - Physiology and Biochemistry \*20504  
 In Vitro Studies, Cellular and Subcellular \*32600  
**Immunology and Immunochemistry - Immunopathology, Tissue Immunology \*34508**  
 BC Muridae \*86375  
 IT Major Concepts  
 Blood and Lymphatics (Transport and Circulation); Cell Biology;  
 Digestive System (Ingestion and Assimilation); Endocrine System  
 (Chemical Coordination and Homeostasis); Immune System (Chemical  
 Coordination and Homeostasis); Nervous System (Neural Coordination);  
 Pathology  
 IT Chemicals & Biochemicals  
 SUBSTANCE P; NEUROKININ A; NEUROKININ B  
 IT Miscellaneous Descriptors  
 BONE MARROW CELL; **MEETING ABSTRACT**; NEUROKININ A;  
 NEUROKININ B; SUBSTANCE P  
 ORGN Super Taxa  
 Muridae: Rodentia, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia  
 ORGN Organism Name  
 mouse (Muridae)  
 ORGN Organism Superterms  
 animals; chordates; mammals; nonhuman mammals; nonhuman vertebrates;  
 rodents; vertebrates  
 RN 33507-63-0 (SUBSTANCE P)  
 86933-74-6 (NEUROKININ A)  
 102577-23-1 (NEUROKININ B)

L124 ANSWER 24 OF 49 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2000 BIOSIS  
 AN 1996:145013 BIOSIS  
 DN PREV199698717148  
 TI Immunolocalization of **stem cell factors** in  
 inflamed human nasal tissues.  
 AU Kim, Y. K.; Nakagawa, N.; Sulakvelidze, I.; Dolovich, J.; Denburg, J. A.  
 CS Hamilton, ON Canada  
 SO Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology, (1996) Vol. 97, No. 1 PART 3,  
 pp. 282.  
 Meeting Info.: **Fifty-second Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Allergy Asthma and Immunology** New Orleans, Louisiana, USA March  
 15-20, 1996  
 ISSN: 0091-6749.

DT **Conference**  
 LA English  
 CC **General Biology - Symposia, Transactions and Proceedings of Conferences, Congresses, Review Annuals 00520**  
 Cytology and Cytochemistry - Human \*02508  
 Social Biology; Human Ecology \*05500  
 Ecology; Environmental Biology - Animal \*07508  
 Biochemical Studies - Proteins, Peptides and Amino Acids \*10064  
 Pathology, General and Miscellaneous - Comparative \*12503  
**Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Blood Cell Studies \*15004**  
**Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Lymphatic Tissue and Reticuloendothelial System \*15008**

Respiratory System - Physiology and Biochemistry \*16004  
 Respiratory System - Pathology \*16006  
 Endocrine System - General \*17002  
 Toxicology - General; Methods and Experimental \*22501  
 Developmental Biology - Embryology - Morphogenesis, General \*25508  
 Immunology and Immunochemistry - Immunopathology, Tissue Immunology \*34508  
 Allergy \*35500  
 BC Hominidae \*86215  
 IT Major Concepts  
 Allergy (Clinical Immunology, Human Medicine, Medical Sciences);  
 Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics; Blood and Lymphatics (Transport and Circulation); Cell Biology; Clinical Immunology (Human Medicine, Medical Sciences); Development; Ecology (Environmental Sciences);  
 Endocrine System (Chemical Coordination and Homeostasis); Human Ecology (Anthropology); Pathology; Pulmonary Medicine (Human Medicine, Medical Sciences); Respiratory System (Respiration); Toxicology  
 IT Miscellaneous Descriptors  
 ALLERGIC INFLAMMATORY DISEASE; DIFFERENTIATION; EPITHELIAL CELL; IMMUNOLOGY; MAST CELL PROGENITOR; **MEETING ABSTRACT**;  
 NASAL POLYP; PROLIFERATION; SEASONAL RHINITIS  
 ORGN Super Taxa  
 Hominidae: Primates, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia  
 ORGN Organism Name  
 Hominidae (Hominidae)  
 ORGN Organism Superterms  
 animals; chordates; humans; mammals; primates; vertebrates  
 L124 ANSWER 25 OF 49 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2000 BIOSIS  
 AN 1996:145012 BIOSIS  
 DN PREV199698717147  
 TI Regulation of production of **stem cell factor**  
 (SCF) by fibroblasts: Role of serum factors.  
 AU Finotto, S.; Horowitz, J.; McLaren, R.; Busse, P. J.; Metcalfe, D. D.  
 CS Bethesda, MD USA  
 SO Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology, (1996) Vol. 97, No. 1 PART 3, pp. 281.  
 Meeting Info.: **Fifty-second Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Allergy Asthma and Immunology** New Orleans, Louisiana, USA March 15-20, 1996  
 ISSN: 0091-6749.  
 DT **Conference**  
 LA English  
 CC **General Biology - Symposia, Transactions and Proceedings of Conferences, Congresses, Review Annuals 00520**  
 Biochemical Studies - Nucleic Acids, Purines and Pyrimidines \*10062  
 Biochemical Studies - Proteins, Peptides and Amino Acids \*10064  
 Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Blood and Lymph Studies \*15002  
 Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Blood Cell Studies \*15004  
 Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Lymphatic Tissue and Reticuloendothelial System \*15008  
 Endocrine System - General \*17002  
 Integumentary System - Physiology and Biochemistry \*18504  
 Developmental Biology - Embryology - Morphogenesis, General \*25508  
 Immunology and Immunochemistry - Immunopathology, Tissue Immunology \*34508  
 Allergy \*35500  
 BC Hominidae \*86215  
 IT Major Concepts  
 Allergy (Clinical Immunology, Human Medicine, Medical Sciences);  
 Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics; Blood and Lymphatics (Transport and Circulation); Clinical Immunology (Human Medicine, Medical Sciences); Development; Endocrine System (Chemical Coordination and Homeostasis); Integumentary System (Chemical Coordination and

Homeostasis)  
 IT Miscellaneous Descriptors  
 ALLERGY; HEMATOPOIETIC GROWTH FACTOR; IMMUNOLOGY; ISOFORM; MAST CELL  
 GROWTH FACTOR; **MEETING ABSTRACT**; MESSENGER RNA;  
 SKIN  
 ORGN Super Taxa  
 Hominidae: Primates, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia  
 ORGN Organism Name  
 human (Hominidae)  
 ORGN Organism Superterms  
 animals; chordates; humans; mammals; primates; vertebrates

L124 ANSWER 26 OF 49 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2000 BIOSIS  
 AN 1996:144931 BIOSIS  
 DN PREV199698717066  
 TI Histamine release from human skin mast cells by monocyte chemoattractant  
 factor: 1. RANTES, macrophage inflammatory protein - 1-alpha, and  
**stem cell factor** using microdialysis  
 technique.  
 AU Petersen, L. J.; Brasso, K.; Pryds, M.; Skov, P. S.  
 CS Copenhagen Denmark  
 SO Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology, (1996) Vol. 97, No. 1 PART 3,  
 pp. 261.  
 Meeting Info.: **Fifty-second Annual Meeting of the American Academy of**  
**Allergy Asthma and Immunology** New Orleans, Louisiana, USA March  
 15-20, 1996  
 ISSN: 0091-6749.

DT **Conference**  
 LA English  
 CC **General Biology - Symposia, Transactions and Proceedings of**  
**Conferences, Congresses, Review Annuals 00520**  
 Cytology and Cytochemistry - Animal \*02506  
 Cytology and Cytochemistry - Human \*02508  
 Clinical Biochemistry; General Methods and Applications \*10006  
 Biochemical Studies - Proteins, Peptides and Amino Acids 10064  
 Metabolism - Proteins, Peptides and Amino Acids \*13012  
**Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Lymphatic Tissue and**  
**Reticuloendothelial System \*15008**  
 Bones, Joints, Fasciae, Connective and Adipose Tissue - Physiology and  
 Biochemistry \*18004  
**Integumentary System - Physiology and Biochemistry \*18504**  
**Immunology and Immunochemistry - Immunopathology, Tissue Immunology**  
**\*34508**  
**Allergy \*35500**

BC Hominidae 86215  
 Muridae \*86375  
 IT Major Concepts  
 Allergy (Clinical Immunology, Human Medicine, Medical Sciences); Blood  
 and Lymphatics (Transport and Circulation); Cell Biology; Clinical  
 Chemistry (Allied Medical Sciences); Clinical Immunology (Human  
 Medicine, Medical Sciences); Integumentary System (Chemical  
 Coordination and Homeostasis); Metabolism; Skeletal System (Movement  
 and Support)

IT Chemicals & Biochemicals  
 HISTAMINE  
 IT Miscellaneous Descriptors  
 BASOPHILS; CHEMOKINES; **MEETING ABSTRACT**  
 ORGN Super Taxa  
 Hominidae: Primates, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia; Muridae:  
 Rodentia, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia  
 ORGN Organism Name  
 mouse (Muridae); rat (Muridae); Hominidae (Hominidae)  
 ORGN Organism Superterms  
 animals; chordates; humans; mammals; nonhuman mammals; nonhuman  
 vertebrates; primates; rodents; vertebrates

RN 51-45-6 (HISTAMINE)

L124 ANSWER 27 OF 49 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2000 BIOSIS

AN 1996:48637 BIOSIS

DN PREV199698620772

TI Comparison of retroviral transduction conditions for gene marking of adult peripheral blood or marrow-derived CD34+ cells in a clinical trial.

AU Emmons, R. V. B. (1); Doren, S.; Hines, K.; Carter, C. S.; Cottler-Fox, M.; O'Shaughnessy, J. A.; Leitman, S. F.; Cowan, K.; Dunbar, C. E.

CS (1) Hematology Branch, NHLBI, Med. Branch, NCI, Bethesda, MD USA

SO Blood, (1995) Vol. 86, No. 10 SUPPL. 1, pp. 238A.

Meeting Info.: **37th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Hematology** Seattle, Washington, USA December 1-5, 1995  
ISSN: 0006-4971.

DT **Conference**

LA English

CC **General Biology - Symposia, Transactions and Proceedings of Conferences, Congresses, Review Annuals 00520**

Genetics and Cytogenetics - Human \*03508

Biochemical Studies - Proteins, Peptides and Amino Acids 10064

Anatomy and Histology, General and Comparative - Regeneration and Transplantation \*11107

Pathology, General and Miscellaneous - Therapy \*12512

**Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Blood Cell Studies \*15004**

**Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Blood, Lymphatic and Reticuloendothelial Pathologies \*15006**

**Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Lymphatic Tissue and Reticuloendothelial System \*15008**

**Reproductive System - Pathology \*16506**

Endocrine System - General \*17002

Pharmacology - Blood and Hematopoietic Agents \*22008

Pharmacology - Reproductive System; Implantation Studies \*22028

Neoplasms and Neoplastic Agents - Therapeutic Agents; Therapy \*24008

Neoplasms and Neoplastic Agents - Blood and Reticuloendothelial Neoplasms \*24010

Genetics of Bacteria and Viruses \*31500

**Immunology and Immunochemistry - Immunopathology, Tissue Immunology \*34508**

BC Retroviridae 02623

Hominidae \*86215

IT Major Concepts

Blood and Lymphatics (Transport and Circulation); Clinical Immunology (Human Medicine, Medical Sciences); Endocrine System (Chemical Coordination and Homeostasis); Genetics; Hematology (Human Medicine, Medical Sciences); Oncology (Human Medicine, Medical Sciences); Pathology; Pharmacology; Physiology; Reproductive System (Reproduction)

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors

AUTOLOGOUS TRANSPLANTATION; BREAST CANCER; HIGH-DOSE CHEMOTHERAPY;

INTERLEUKIN-3; INTERLEUKIN-6; **MEETING ABSTRACT;**

**MEETING POSTER; MULTIPLE MYELOMA; STEM**

**CELL FACTOR**

ORGN Super Taxa

Hominidae: Primates, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia;

Retroviridae: Viruses

ORGN Organism Name

human (Hominidae); Retroviridae (Retroviridae)

ORGN Organism Superterms

animals; chordates; humans; mammals; microorganisms; primates; vertebrates; viruses

L124 ANSWER 28 OF 49 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2000 BIOSIS

AN 1995:518577 BIOSIS

DN PREV199598532877

TI In lethally irradiated mice interleukin-12 protects bone marrow but sensitizes intestinal tract to damage from ionizing radiation.

AU Neta, R.; Stiefel, S. M.; Ali, N.

CS Dep. Experimental Hematol., Armed Forces Radiobiol. Res. Inst., Bethesda,  
MD 20889-5603 USA

SO Mackiewicz, A. [Editor]; Koj, A. [Editor]; Sehgal, P. B. [Editor]. Annals  
of the New York Academy of Sciences, (1995) Vol. 762, pp. 274-281. Annals  
of the New York Academy of Sciences; Interleukin-6-type cytokines.  
Publisher: New York Academy of Sciences 2 East 63rd Street, New York, New  
York 10021, USA.  
Meeting Info.: **Conference** Poznan, Poland June 19-22, 1994  
ISSN: 0077-8923. ISBN: 0-89766-932-0 (paper), 0-89766-931-2 (cloth).

DT Book; **Conference**

LA English

CC **General Biology - Symposia, Transactions and Proceedings of  
Conferences, Congresses, Review Annuals 00520**  
Cytology and Cytochemistry - Animal 02506  
Radiation - Radiation Effects and Protective Measures \*06506  
Biochemical Studies - Proteins, Peptides and Amino Acids 10064  
Biophysics - General Biophysical Techniques 10504  
**Digestive System - Pathology \*14006**  
**Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Lymphatic Tissue and  
Reticuloendothelial System \*15008**  
Endocrine System - General \*17002  
**Immunology and Immunochemistry - Immunopathology, Tissue Immunology  
\*34508**

BC Muridae \*86375

IT Major Concepts  
Blood and Lymphatics (Transport and Circulation); Digestive System  
(Ingestion and Assimilation); Endocrine System (Chemical Coordination  
and Homeostasis); Immune System (Chemical Coordination and  
Homeostasis); Radiation Biology

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors  
BOOK CHAPTER; **MEETING PAPER**; **RADIOPROTECTION**; **STEM  
CELL FACTOR**

ORGN Super Taxa  
Muridae: Rodentia, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia

ORGN Organism Name  
Muridae (Muridae)

ORGN Organism Superterms  
animals; chordates; mammals; nonhuman vertebrates; nonhuman mammals;  
rodents; vertebrates

L124 ANSWER 29 OF 49 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2000 BIOSIS

AN 1995:423965 BIOSIS

DN PREV199598438265

TI A feasibility study of ex vivo expansion of CD34 positive peripheral blood  
progenitor cells (PBPC) on a clinical scale.

AU Holyoake, T. L. (1); Alcorn, M. J. (1); Richmond, L. (1); Pearson, C. (1);  
Farrell, E. (1); Kyle, B.; Dunlop, D. J. (1); Fitzsimons, E.; Pragnell, I.  
B.; Franklin, I. M. (1)

CS (1) Glasgow Royal Infirmary, Glasgow UK

SO Experimental Hematology (Charlottesville), (1995) Vol. 23, No. 8, pp. 760.  
Meeting Info.: **24th Annual Meeting of the International Society for  
Experimental Hematology** Duesseldorf, Germany August 27-31, 1995  
ISSN: 0301-472X.

DT **Conference**

LA English

CC **General Biology - Symposia, Transactions and Proceedings of  
Conferences, Congresses, Review Annuals 00520**  
Biochemical Studies - Proteins, Peptides and Amino Acids 10064  
Anatomy and Histology, General and Comparative - Regeneration and  
Transplantation \*11107  
**Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Blood Cell Studies  
\*15004**  
**Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Blood, Lymphatic and  
Reticuloendothelial Pathologies \*15006**  
**Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Lymphatic Tissue and  
Reticuloendothelial System \*15008**

**Reproductive System - Pathology \*16506**

Endocrine System - General \*17002

Neoplasms and Neoplastic Agents - Therapeutic Agents; Therapy \*24008

Neoplasms and Neoplastic Agents - Blood and Reticuloendothelial Neoplasms  
\*24010**Immunology and Immunochemistry - Immunopathology, Tissue Immunology  
\*34508**

BC Hominidae \*86215

IT Major Concepts

Blood and Lymphatics (Transport and Circulation); Clinical Immunology  
(Human Medicine, Medical Sciences); Endocrine System (Chemical  
Coordination and Homeostasis); Hematology (Human Medicine, Medical  
Sciences); Oncology (Human Medicine, Medical Sciences); Physiology;  
Reproductive System (Reproduction)

IT Chemicals &amp; Biochemicals

ERYTHROPOIETIN

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors

BREAST CANCER; ERYTHROPOIETIN; INTERLEUKINS; LYMPHOMA; **MEETING****ABSTRACT; MEETING POSTER; MULTIPLE MYELOMA;**MYELOSUPPRESSION; **STEM CELL FACTOR;**

TRANSPLANTATION

ORGN Super Taxa

Hominidae: Primates, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia

ORGN Organism Name

human (Hominidae)

ORGN Organism Superterms

animals; chordates; humans; mammals; primates; vertebrates

RN 11096-26-7 (ERYTHROPOIETIN)

L124 ANSWER 30 OF 49 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2000 BIOSIS

AN 1995:421590 BIOSIS

DN PREV199598435890

TI Human keratinocytes release mast cell differentiation factors other than  
**stem cell factor.**

AU Welker, Pia (1); Grabbe, Juergen; Czarnetzki, Beate M.

CS (1) Freie Univ. Berlin, Rudolf Virchow Clin. Dermatol.,

Augustenburger-Platz 1, D-13344 Berlin Germany

SO International Archives of Allergy and Immunology, (1995) Vol. 107, No.  
1-3, pp. 139-141.

Meeting Info.: 20th Symposium of the Collegium Internationale

**Allergologicum on Molecular and Clinical Implications for Allergy in the  
21st Century** Nantucket, Massachusetts, USA September 25-29, 1994

ISSN: 1018-2438.

DT **Conference**

LA English

CC **General Biology - Symposia, Transactions and Proceedings of  
Conferences, Congresses, Review Annuals 00520**

Cytology and Cytochemistry - Human \*02508

Genetics and Cytogenetics - Human \*03508

Biochemical Studies - Proteins, Peptides and Amino Acids 10064

Biochemical Studies - Carbohydrates 10068

Enzymes - Physiological Studies \*10808

Pathology, General and Miscellaneous - Inflammation and Inflammatory  
Disease \*12508

Metabolism - Carbohydrates \*13004

Metabolism - Proteins, Peptides and Amino Acids \*13012

**Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Blood Cell Studies  
15004****Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Lymphatic Tissue and  
Reticuloendothelial System \*15008**

Bones, Joints, Fasciae, Connective and Adipose Tissue - Anatomy \*18002

Bones, Joints, Fasciae, Connective and Adipose Tissue - Physiology and  
Biochemistry \*18004**Integumentary System - Anatomy \*18502****Integumentary System - Physiology and Biochemistry \*18504**

Developmental Biology - Embryology - Morphogenesis, General \*25508

Tissue Culture, Apparatus, Methods and Media 32500  
 Immunology and Immunochemistry - General; Methods \*34502  
**Immunology and Immunochemistry - Immunopathology, Tissue Immunology**  
**\*34508**

BC Hominidae \*86215

IT Major Concepts  
 Blood and Lymphatics (Transport and Circulation); Cell Biology;  
 Clinical Immunology (Human Medicine, Medical Sciences); Development;  
 Enzymology (Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics); Genetics; Immune  
 System (Chemical Coordination and Homeostasis); Integumentary System  
 (Chemical Coordination and Homeostasis); Metabolism; Pathology;  
 Skeletal System (Movement and Support)

IT Chemicals & Biochemicals  
 HISTAMINE; TRYPTASE

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors  
 FIBROBLAST; HISTAMINE; HUMAN HACAT KERATINOCYTE CELL LINE; HUMAN HMC-1  
 MAST CELL LINE; **MEETING ABSTRACT; MEETING**  
 PAPER; TRYPTASE

ORGN Super Taxa  
 Hominidae: Primates, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia

ORGN Organism Name  
 Hominidae (Hominidae)

ORGN Organism Superterms  
 animals; chordates; humans; mammals; primates; vertebrates

RN 51-45-6 (HISTAMINE)  
 97501-93-4 (TRYPTASE)

L124 ANSWER 31 OF 49 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2000 BIOSIS

AN 1995:421562 BIOSIS

DN PREV199598435862

TI Regulation of mouse and human mast cell development, survival and function  
 by **stem cell factor**, the ligand for the  
 c-kit receptor.

AU Galli, Stephen J. (1); Tsai, Mindy; Wershil, Barry K.; Tam, See-Ying;  
 Costa, John J.

CS (1) Dep. Pathol., Beth Isr. Hosp., 330 Brookline Ave., Boston, MA 02215  
 USA

SO International Archives of Allergy and Immunology, (1995) Vol. 107, No.  
 1-3, pp. 51-53.  
 Meeting Info.: **20th Symposium of the Collegium Internationale**  
**Allergologicum on Molecular and Clinical Implications for Allergy in the**  
**21st Century** Nantucket, Massachusetts, USA September 25-29, 1994  
 ISSN: 1018-2438.

DT **Conference**

LA English

CC **General Biology - Symposia, Transactions and Proceedings of**  
**Conferences, Congresses, Review Annuals 00520**  
 Cytology and Cytochemistry - Animal \*02506  
 Cytology and Cytochemistry - Human \*02508  
 Genetics and Cytogenetics - Animal \*03506  
 Genetics and Cytogenetics - Human \*03508  
 Biochemical Methods - Proteins, Peptides and Amino Acids \*10054  
 Biochemical Methods - Carbohydrates \*10058  
 Biochemical Studies - Proteins, Peptides and Amino Acids 10064  
 Biochemical Studies - Carbohydrates 10068  
 Replication, Transcription, Translation \*10300  
 Pathology, General and Miscellaneous - Inflammation and Inflammatory  
 Disease \*12508  
 Pathology, General and Miscellaneous - Necrosis \*12510  
 Metabolism - Carbohydrates \*13004  
 Metabolism - Proteins, Peptides and Amino Acids \*13012  
**Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Blood Cell Studies**  
**15004**  
**Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Lymphatic Tissue and**  
**Reticuloendothelial System \*15008**  
 Bones, Joints, Fasciae, Connective and Adipose Tissue - Anatomy \*18002



**Immunology and Immunochemistry - Immunopathology, Tissue Immunology**  
**\*34508**  
**Allergy \*35500**

BC Hominidae 86215  
 Muridae \*86375

IT Major Concepts  
 Allergy (Clinical Immunology, Human Medicine, Medical Sciences); Blood and Lymphatics (Transport and Circulation); Cell Biology; Clinical Immunology (Human Medicine, Medical Sciences); Genetics; Metabolism; Methods and Techniques; Molecular Genetics (Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics); Pathology; Skeletal System (Movement and Support)

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors  
 ALLERGY; ANAPHYLAXIS; APOPTOSIS; BCL-2; C-KIT; IMMUNOGLOBULIN E ANTIBODY; MAST CELL-DEFICIENT MOUSE; MASTOCYTOSIS; **MEETING ABSTRACT; MEETING PAPER; PATHOGENESIS; PROTO-ONCOGENES**

ORGN Super Taxa  
 Hominidae: Primates, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia; Muridae: Rodentia, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia

ORGN Organism Name  
 Hominidae (Hominidae); Muridae (Muridae)

ORGN Organism Superterms  
 animals; chordates; humans; mammals; nonhuman mammals; nonhuman vertebrates; primates; rodents; vertebrates

L124 ANSWER 32 OF 49 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2000 BIOSIS  
 AN 1995:380847 BIOSIS  
 DN PREV199598395147  
 TI The role of **stem cell factor** (C-kit ligand) and inflammatory cytokines in pulmonary mast cell activation.  
 AU Lukacs, N. W. (1); Kunkel, S. L. (1); Evanoff, H. (1); Strieter, R. M.; Key, M. L.; Kunkel, R. G. (1); Taub, D. D.  
 CS (1) Univ. Michigan Med. Sch., Dep. Pathol., NCI-FCRDC, Fredrick, MD USA  
 SO 9TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF IMMUNOLOGY.. (1995) pp. 40. The 9th International **Congress** of Immunology.  
 Publisher: 9th International **Congress** of Immunology San Francisco, California, USA.  
 Meeting Info.: **Meeting Sponsored by the American Association of Immunologists and the International Union of Immunological Societies** San Francisco, California, USA July 23-29, 1995

DT **Conference**  
 LA English  
 CC **General Biology - Symposia, Transactions and Proceedings of Conferences, Congresses, Review Annuals 00520**  
 Cytology and Cytochemistry - Animal \*02506  
 Biochemical Studies - Proteins, Peptides and Amino Acids 10064  
 Biochemical Studies - Carbohydrates 10068  
 Pathology, General and Miscellaneous - Inflammation and Inflammatory Disease \*12508  
 Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Lymphatic Tissue and Reticuloendothelial System \*15008  
 Respiratory System - Physiology and Biochemistry \*16004  
 Respiratory System - Pathology \*16006  
 Endocrine System - General \*17002  
 Developmental Biology - Embryology - Morphogenesis, General \*25508  
 In Vitro Studies, Cellular and Subcellular \*32600  
**Immunology and Immunochemistry - Immunopathology, Tissue Immunology**  
**\*34508**  
**Allergy \*35500**

BC Muridae \*86375

IT Major Concepts  
 Blood and Lymphatics (Transport and Circulation); Cell Biology; Development; Endocrine System (Chemical Coordination and Homeostasis); Immune System (Chemical Coordination and Homeostasis); Pathology; Respiratory System (Respiration)

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors

ALLERGIC AIRWAY RESPONSE; INTERFERON-ALPHA; INTERLEUKIN-10;  
INTERLEUKIN-3; INTERLEUKIN-4; MAST CELL PROLIFERATION; **MEETING**

**ABSTRACT**

ORGN Super Taxa  
Muridae: Rodentia, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia

ORGN Organism Name  
mouse (Muridae)

ORGN Organism Superterms  
animals; chordates; mammals; nonhuman mammals; nonhuman vertebrates;  
rodents; vertebrates

L124 ANSWER 33 OF 49 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2000 BIOSIS

AN 1995:197839 BIOSIS

DN PREV199598212139

TI Identification and immunotyping of committed non-granulated mast cell precursors in the peripheral blood of a patient with aggressive systemic mastocytosis.

AU Castells, M. (1); Friend, D.; Bunnell, C.; Austen, K. F.

CS (1) Brigham and Women's Hosp., Boston, MA 02115 USA

SO FASEB Journal, (1995) Vol. 9, No. 4, pp. A1047.  
Meeting Info.: Experimental Biology 95, Part II Atlanta, Georgia, USA  
April 9-13, 1995  
ISSN: 0892-6638.

DT **Conference**

LA English

CC **General Biology - Symposia, Transactions and Proceedings of  
Conferences, Congresses, Review Annuals 00520**  
Cytology and Cytochemistry - Human \*02508  
Biochemical Studies - Proteins, Peptides and Amino Acids 10064  
**Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Blood, Lymphatic and  
Reticuloendothelial Pathologies \*15006**  
**Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Lymphatic Tissue and  
Reticuloendothelial System \*15008**  
Endocrine System - General \*17002  
Immunology and Immunochemistry - General; Methods \*34502  
**Immunology and Immunochemistry - Immunopathology, Tissue Immunology  
\*34508**  
**Allergy \*35500**

BC Hominidae \*86215

IT Major Concepts  
Allergy (Clinical Immunology, Human Medicine, Medical Sciences); Blood  
and Lymphatics (Transport and Circulation); Cell Biology; Clinical  
Immunology (Human Medicine, Medical Sciences); Endocrine System  
(Chemical Coordination and Homeostasis); Hematology (Human Medicine,  
Medical Sciences); Immune System (Chemical Coordination and  
Homeostasis)

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors  
BONE MARROW; DIFFERENTIATION; MATURATION; **MEETING**  
**ABSTRACT; STEM CELL FACTOR**

ORGN Super Taxa  
Hominidae: Primates, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia

ORGN Organism Name  
human (Hominidae)

ORGN Organism Superterms  
animals; chordates; humans; mammals; primates; vertebrates

L124 ANSWER 34 OF 49 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2000 BIOSIS

AN 1995:196426 BIOSIS

DN PREV199598210726

TI Role of c-kit ligand in allergic airway eosinophilia.

AU Lukacs, N. W. (1); Strieter, R. M.; Lincoln, P.; Kunkel, S. L.

CS (1) Univ. Mich. Med. Sch., Dep. Pathol., Div. Pulmonary Critical Care  
Med., Ann Arbor, MI USA

SO FASEB Journal, (1995) Vol. 9, No. 4, pp. A803.  
Meeting Info.: Experimental Biology 95, Part II Atlanta, Georgia, USA  
April 9-13, 1995

ISSN: 0892-6638.

DT **Conference**  
LA English  
CC **General Biology - Symposia, Transactions and Proceedings of  
Conferences, Congresses, Review Annuals 00520**  
Cytology and Cytochemistry - Human 02508  
Biochemical Studies - Proteins, Peptides and Amino Acids 10064  
Pathology, General and Miscellaneous - Inflammation and Inflammatory  
Disease \*12508  
**Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Blood Cell Studies**  
**\*15004**  
**Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Lymphatic Tissue and**  
**Reticuloendothelial System \*15008**  
**Respiratory System - Pathology \*16006**  
Endocrine System - General \*17002  
**Immunology and Immunochemistry - Immunopathology, Tissue Immunology**  
**\*34508**  
**Allergy \*35500**  
BC Hominidae \*86215  
IT Major Concepts  
Allergy (Clinical Immunology, Human Medicine, Medical Sciences); Blood  
and Lymphatics (Transport and Circulation); Clinical Immunology (Human  
Medicine, Medical Sciences); Endocrine System (Chemical Coordination  
and Homeostasis); Pathology; Pulmonary Medicine (Human Medicine,  
Medical Sciences)  
IT Miscellaneous Descriptors  
INFLAMMATION; MEETING ABSTRACT; PULMONARY DISEASE;  
STEM CELL FACTOR  
ORGN Super Taxa  
Hominidae: Primates, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia  
ORGN Organism Name  
human (Hominidae)  
ORGN Organism Superterms  
animals; chordates; humans; mammals; primates; vertebrates  
  
L124 ANSWER 35 OF 49 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2000 BIOSIS  
AN 1995:194729 BIOSIS  
DN PREV199598209029  
TI Pulmonary mast cell-derived chemokines.  
AU Kunkel, R. G. (1); Strieter, R. M.; Kunkel, S. L. (1); Evanoff, H. L. (1);  
Lukacs, N. W. (1)  
CS (1) Univ. Mich. Med. Sch., Dep. Pathol., Ann Arbor, MI USA  
SO FASEB Journal, (1995) Vol. 9, No. 3, pp. A511.  
Meeting Info.: Experimental Biology 95, Part I Atlanta, Georgia, USA April  
9-13, 1995  
ISSN: 0892-6638.  
DT **Conference**  
LA English  
CC **General Biology - Symposia, Transactions and Proceedings of  
Conferences, Congresses, Review Annuals 00520**  
Cytology and Cytochemistry - Human \*02508  
Biochemical Studies - Proteins, Peptides and Amino Acids 10064  
Pathology, General and Miscellaneous - Inflammation and Inflammatory  
Disease \*12508  
**Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Blood Cell Studies**  
**\*15004**  
**Respiratory System - Physiology and Biochemistry \*16004**  
Endocrine System - General \*17002  
**Immunology and Immunochemistry - Immunopathology, Tissue Immunology**  
**\*34508**  
**Allergy \*35500**  
BC Muridae \*86375  
IT Major Concepts  
Blood and Lymphatics (Transport and Circulation); Cell Biology;  
Endocrine System (Chemical Coordination and Homeostasis); Immune System  
(Chemical Coordination and Homeostasis); Pathology; Respiratory System

(Respiration)

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors  
ALLERGEN SPECIFIC DEGRANULATION; INFLAMMATION; INTERLEUKIN-3;  
**MEETING ABSTRACT; STEM CELL  
FACTOR**

ORGN Super Taxa  
Hominidae: Primates, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia; Muridae:  
Rodentia, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia

ORGN Organism Name  
human (Hominidae); Muridae (Muridae)

ORGN Organism Superterms  
animals; chordates; humans; mammals; nonhuman mammals; nonhuman  
vertebrates; primates; rodents; vertebrates

L124 ANSWER 36 OF 49 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2000 BIOSIS  
AN 1995:190180 BIOSIS  
DN PREV199598204480  
TI Interactions between c-kit and **stem cell  
factor** are required for intestinal immune system homeostasis.  
AU Puddington, Lynn; Olson, Sara; Lefrancois, Leo  
CS Univ. Conn. Health Center, Farmington, CT 06030 USA  
SO Journal of Cellular Biochemistry Supplement, (1995) Vol. 0, No. 19A, pp.  
250.  
Meeting Info.: **Keystone Symposium on Mucosal Immunity: New Strategies  
for Protection Against Viral and Bacterial Pathogens** Keystone,  
Colorado, USA January 16-23, 1995  
ISSN: 0733-1959.

DT **Conference**  
LA English  
CC **General Biology - Symposia, Transactions and Proceedings of  
Conferences, Congresses, Review Annuals 00520**  
Cytology and Cytochemistry - Human \*02508  
Genetics and Cytogenetics - Animal \*03506  
Biochemical Studies - Proteins, Peptides and Amino Acids \*10064  
Replication, Transcription, Translation \*10300  
Pathology, General and Miscellaneous - Inflammation and Inflammatory  
Disease \*12508  
Metabolism - Proteins, Peptides and Amino Acids \*13012  
**Digestive System - Pathology \*14006**  
**Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Blood Cell Studies  
\*15004**  
**Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Lymphatic Tissue and  
Reticuloendothelial System \*15008**  
**Immunology and Immunochemistry - Immunopathology, Tissue Immunology  
\*34508**

BC Muridae \*86375

IT Major Concepts  
Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics; Blood and Lymphatics (Transport  
and Circulation); Cell Biology; Digestive System (Ingestion and  
Assimilation); Genetics; Immune System (Chemical Coordination and  
Homeostasis); Metabolism; Molecular Genetics (Biochemistry and  
Molecular Biophysics); Pathology

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors  
CD4-POSITIVE; CD8-POSITIVE; DEVELOPMENT; INTRAEPITHELIAL LYMPHOCYTES;  
**MEETING ABSTRACT; MEETING POSTER;**  
**MUCOSAL IMMUNE RESPONSE**

ORGN Super Taxa  
Muridae: Rodentia, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia

ORGN Organism Name  
mice (Muridae)

ORGN Organism Superterms  
animals; chordates; mammals; nonhuman mammals; nonhuman vertebrates;  
rodents; vertebrates

L124 ANSWER 37 OF 49 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2000 BIOSIS  
AN 1995:143356 BIOSIS

DN PREV199598157656  
 TI Human nasal polyp fibroblasts produce **stem cell factor** (SCF).  
 AU Nakagawa, N.; Howie, K.; Switzer, J.; Marshall, J.; Denburg, J. A.  
 CS Hamilton, ON Canada  
 SO Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology, (1995) Vol. 95, No. 1 PART 2, pp. 292.  
 Meeting Info.: **Fifty-first Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Allergy and Immunology** New York, New York, USA February 24-March 1, 1995  
 ISSN: 0091-6749.  
 DT **Conference**  
 LA English  
 CC **General Biology - Symposia, Transactions and Proceedings of Conferences, Congresses, Review Annuals 00520**  
 Cytology and Cytochemistry - Human \*02508  
 Genetics and Cytogenetics - Human \*03508  
 Biochemical Studies - Proteins, Peptides and Amino Acids 10064  
 Pathology, General and Miscellaneous - Inflammation and Inflammatory Disease \*12508  
 Metabolism - Proteins, Peptides and Amino Acids \*13012  
 Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Lymphatic Tissue and Reticuloendothelial System 15008  
 Respiratory System - Pathology \*16006  
 Endocrine System - General \*17002  
 Bones, Joints, Fasciae, Connective and Adipose Tissue - Physiology and Biochemistry \*18004  
 Tissue Culture, Apparatus, Methods and Media 32500  
 Immunology and Immunochemistry - Immunopathology, Tissue Immunology \*34508  
 Allergy \*35500  
 BC Hominidae \*86215  
 IT Major Concepts  
 Allergy (Clinical Immunology, Human Medicine, Medical Sciences); Cell Biology; Clinical Immunology (Human Medicine, Medical Sciences); Endocrine System (Chemical Coordination and Homeostasis); Genetics; Metabolism; Pathology; Pulmonary Medicine (Human Medicine, Medical Sciences); Skeletal System (Movement and Support)  
 IT Miscellaneous Descriptors  
 ALLERGIC AIRWAY DISEASE; C-KIT GENE EXPRESSION; INFLAMMATION; MAST CELL ACTIVATION; **MEETING ABSTRACT**  
 ORGN Super Taxa  
 Hominidae: Primates, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia  
 ORGN Organism Name  
 Hominidae (Hominidae)  
 ORGN Organism Superterms  
 animals; chordates; humans; mammals; primates; vertebrates  
 L124 ANSWER 38 OF 49 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2000 BIOSIS  
 AN 1995:47052 BIOSIS  
 DN PREV199598061352  
 TI Effect of c-kit ligand on human intestinal **mast** cells.  
 AU Schwengberg, S. (1); Bischoff, S. C. (1); Wordelmann, K. (1); Raab, H. R.; Dralle, H.; Meyer, H. J.; Manns, M. P. (1)  
 CS (1) Dep. Gastroenterol., Hannover Med. Sch., Hannover Germany  
 SO Immunobiology, (1994) Vol. 191, No. 2-3, pp. 190.  
 Meeting Info.: **XXVth Meeting of the Society of Immunology** Konstanz, Germany September 21-24, 1994  
 ISSN: 0171-2985.  
 DT **Conference**  
 LA English  
 CC **General Biology - Symposia, Transactions and Proceedings of Conferences, Congresses, Review Annuals 00520**  
 Cytology and Cytochemistry - Human \*02508  
 Biochemical Studies - Proteins, Peptides and Amino Acids 10064  
 Anatomy and Histology, General and Comparative - Regeneration and

Transplantation \*11107  
 Pathology, General and Miscellaneous - Inflammation and Inflammatory Disease \*12508  
**Digestive System - Physiology and Biochemistry \*14004**  
 Endocrine System - General \*17002  
**Immunology and Immunochemistry - Immunopathology, Tissue Immunology \*34508**  
**Allergy \*35500**  
 BC Hominidae \*86215  
 IT Major Concepts  
   Allergy (Clinical Immunology, Human Medicine, Medical Sciences); Cell Biology; Clinical Immunology (Human Medicine, Medical Sciences); Digestive System (Ingestion and Assimilation); Endocrine System (Chemical Coordination and Homeostasis); Pathology; Physiology  
 IT Miscellaneous Descriptors  
   ALLERGIC REACTION; INFLAMMATION; **MEETING ABSTRACT;**  
   REGENERATION; **STEM CELL FACTOR**  
 ORGN Super Taxa  
   Hominidae: Primates, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia  
 ORGN Organism Name  
   Hominidae (Hominidae)  
 ORGN Organism Superterms  
   animals; chordates; humans; mammals; primates; vertebrates

L124 ANSWER 39 OF 49 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2000 BIOSIS  
 AN 1994:328471 BIOSIS  
 DN PREV199497341471  
 TI Topical tretinoin increases dermal mast cells and induces **stem cell factor** in hairless mice.  
 AU Kligman, Lorraine H.; Murphy, George F.  
 CS Dep. Dermatol., Univ. Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA USA  
 SO Journal of Investigative Dermatology, (1994) Vol. 102, No. 4, pp. 612.  
 Meeting Info.: **Annual Meeting of the Society for Investigative Dermatology** Baltimore, Maryland, USA April 27-30, 1994  
 ISSN: 0022-202X.  
 DT **Conference**  
 LA English  
 CC **General Biology - Symposia, Transactions and Proceedings of Conferences, Congresses, Review Annuals 00520**  
   Cytology and Cytochemistry - Animal \*02506  
   Biochemical Studies - Vitamins 10063  
   Biochemical Studies - Lipids 10066  
   Pathology, General and Miscellaneous - Therapy \*12512  
   **Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Blood Cell Studies \*15004**  
   **Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Blood, Lymphatic and Reticuloendothelial Pathologies \*15006**  
   **Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Lymphatic Tissue and Reticuloendothelial System \*15008**  
   **Integumentary System - General; Methods \*18501**  
   **Integumentary System - Pathology \*18506**  
   Pharmacology - Clinical Pharmacology 22005  
   Pharmacology - Integumentary System, Dental and Oral Biology \*22020  
   Routes of Immunization, Infection and Therapy \*22100  
   **Immunology and Immunochemistry - Immunopathology, Tissue Immunology \*34508**  
 BC Muridae \*86375  
 IT Major Concepts  
   Blood and Lymphatics (Transport and Circulation); Cell Biology; Immune System (Chemical Coordination and Homeostasis); Integumentary System (Chemical Coordination and Homeostasis); Methods and Techniques; Pathology; Pharmacology  
 IT Chemicals & Biochemicals  
   TRETINOIN  
 IT Miscellaneous Descriptors  
   DERMATOLOGICAL-DRUG; **MEETING ABSTRACT;**

**MEETING POSTER; PHARMACODYNAMICS; TRETINOIN**

ORGN Super Taxa  
     Muridae: Rodentia, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia  
 ORGN Organism Name  
     Muridae (Muridae)  
 ORGN Organism Superterms  
     animals; chordates; mammals; nonhuman vertebrates; nonhuman mammals;  
     rodents; vertebrates  
 RN 302-79-4 (TRETINOIN)

L124 ANSWER 40 OF 49 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2000 BIOSIS  
 AN 1994:150493 BIOSIS  
 DN PREV199497163493  
 TI Recombinant human **stem cell factor** (rhSCF)  
     induces cutaneous mast cell activation and hyperplasia, and  
     hyperpigmentation in humans in vivo.  
 AU Costa, J. J.; Demetri, G. D.; Harrist, T. J.; Dvorak, A. M.; Hayes, D. F.;  
     Merica, E. A.; Menchaca, D. M.; Gringeri, A. J.; Galli, S. J.  
 CS Boston, MA USA  
 SO Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology, (1994) Vol. 93, No. 1 PART 2,  
     pp. 225.  
     Meeting Info.: **Fiftieth Annual Meeting of the American Academy of**  
     **Allergy and Immunology** Anaheim, California, USA March 4-9, 1994  
     ISSN: 0091-6749.  
 DT **Conference**  
 LA English  
 CC **General Biology - Symposia, Transactions and Proceedings of**  
     **Conferences, Congresses, Review Annuals 00520**  
     Cytology and Cytochemistry - Human \*02508  
     Biochemical Studies - Proteins, Peptides and Amino Acids \*10064  
     Pathology, General and Miscellaneous - Inflammation and Inflammatory  
     Disease \*12508  
     Endocrine System - General \*17002  
     Bones, Joints, Fasciae, Connective and Adipose Tissue - General; Methods  
     \*18001  
     **Immunology and Immunochemistry - Immunopathology, Tissue Immunology**  
     **\*34508**  
     **Allergy \*35500**  
 BC Diptera 75314  
     Hominidae \*86215  
 IT Major Concepts  
     Allergy (Clinical Immunology, Human Medicine, Medical Sciences);  
     Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics; Cell Biology; Clinical  
     Immunology (Human Medicine, Medical Sciences); Endocrine System  
     (Cheical Coordination and Homeostasis); Pathology; Skeletal System  
     (Movement and Support)  
 IT Miscellaneous Descriptors  
     **ALLERGY; MEETING ABSTRACT**  
 ORGN Super Taxa  
     Diptera: Insecta, Arthropoda, Invertebrata, Animalia; Hominidae:  
     Primates, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia  
 ORGN Organism Name  
     human (Hominidae); Diptera (Diptera)  
 ORGN Organism Superterms  
     animals; arthropods; chordates; humans; insects; invertebrates;  
     mammals; primates; vertebrates

L124 ANSWER 41 OF 49 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2000 BIOSIS  
 AN 1994:93764 BIOSIS  
 DN PREV199497106764  
 TI A novel mutation affecting the second immunoglobulin-like domain of the  
     human kit receptor.  
 AU Fleischman, R. A.  
 CS Markey Cancer Cent. and VA Hosp., Univ. Kentucky Med. Cent., Lexington, KY  
     USA  
 SO Blood, (1993) Vol. 82, No. 10 SUPPL. 1, pp. 231A.

Meeting Info.: **Thirty-fifth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Hematology** St. Louis, Missouri, USA December 3-7, 1993  
ISSN: 0006-4971.

DT **Conference**

LA English

CC **General Biology - Symposia, Transactions and Proceedings of Conferences, Congresses, Review Annuals 00520**  
Genetics and Cytogenetics - Human \*03508  
Biochemical Studies - Proteins, Peptides and Amino Acids 10064  
Biophysics - Molecular Properties and Macromolecules \*10506  
Biophysics - Membrane Phenomena \*10508  
Enzymes - Physiological Studies \*10808  
Metabolism - Proteins, Peptides and Amino Acids \*13012  
**Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Blood Cell Studies \*15004**  
**Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Lymphatic Tissue and Reticuloendothelial System \*15008**  
Endocrine System - General \*17002  
**Integumentary System - Pathology \*18506**  
Developmental Biology - Embryology - Morphogenesis, General \*25508  
**Immunology and Immunochemistry - Immunopathology, Tissue Immunology \*34508**

BC Hominidae \*86215

IT Major Concepts  
Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics; Blood and Lymphatics (Transport and Circulation); Clinical Immunology (Human Medicine, Medical Sciences); Dermatology (Human Medicine, Medical Sciences); Development; Endocrine System (Chemical Coordination and Homeostasis); Enzymology (Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics); Genetics; Membranes (Cell Biology); Metabolism

IT Chemicals & Biochemicals  
TYROSINE KINASE

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors  
ADHESION; HEMATOPOIETIC GROWTH FACTOR; LIGAND BINDING; **MEETING ABSTRACT; MEETING POSTER; PIEBALDISM; RECEPTOR DIMERIZATION; STEM CELL FACTOR BINDING; TYROSINE KINASE**

ORGN Super Taxa  
Hominidae: Primates, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia

ORGN Organism Name  
human (Hominidae)

ORGN Organism Superterms  
animals; chordates; humans; mammals; primates; vertebrates

RN 80449-02-1 (TYROSINE KINASE)

L124 ANSWER 42 OF 49 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2000 BIOSIS

AN 1993:334146 BIOSIS

DN PREV199345028871

TI Effects of chronic treatment with the c-kit ligand, **stem cell factor**, on IgE-dependent anaphylaxis in mice:  
Genetically mast cell-deficient Sl/Sl-d mice acquire anaphylactic responsiveness, but the congenic normal mice do not exhibit augmented responses.

AU Ando, A. (1); Martin, T. R.; Galli, S. J.

CS (1) Dep. Pathol., Beth Israel Hosp., Harvard Med. Sch., Boston, MA 02215  
USA

SO Journal of Immunology, (1993) Vol. 150, No. 8 PART 2, pp. 178A.

Meeting Info.: **Joint Meeting of the American Association of Immunologists and the Clinical Immunology Society** Denver, Colorado, USA May 21-25, 1993  
ISSN: 0022-1767.

DT **Conference**

LA English

CC **General Biology - Symposia, Transactions and Proceedings of Conferences, Congresses, Review Annuals 00520**  
Cytology and Cytochemistry - Animal \*02506



Genetics and Cytogenetics - Human \*03508  
 Biochemical Studies - Proteins, Peptides and Amino Acids 10064  
 Biochemical Studies - Carbohydrates 10068  
**Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Lymphatic Tissue and Reticuloendothelial System \*15008**  
 Pharmacology - Immunological Processes and Allergy \*22018  
**Immunology and Immunochemistry - Immunopathology, Tissue Immunology \*34508**  
**Allergy \*35500**  
 BC Muridae \*86375  
 IT Major Concepts  
     Blood and Lymphatics (Transport and Circulation); Cell Biology;  
     Genetics; Immune System (Chemical Coordination and Homeostasis);  
     Pharmacology  
 IT Miscellaneous Descriptors  
     **ABSTRACT; IMMUNOGLOBULIN E; IMMUNOLOGIC-DRUG**  
 ORGN Super Taxa  
     Muridae: Rodentia, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia  
 ORGN Organism Name  
     Muridae (Muridae)  
 ORGN Organism Superterms  
     animals; chordates; mammals; nonhuman vertebrates; nonhuman mammals;  
     rodents; vertebrates  
  
 L124 ANSWER 43 OF 49 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2000 BIOSIS  
 AN 1993:201090 BIOSIS  
 DN PREV199344097340  
 TI Modulation of human lung mast cell function by the c-kit receptor ligand.  
 AU De Paulis, Amato; Ciccarelli, Anna; Cirillo, Raffaele; De Crescenzo,  
     Gennaro; Columbo, Michele; Marone, Gianni  
 CS Cattedra Immunol. Clin. Allergol., II Fac. Med. Chirurgia, Univ. Napoli  
     Federico II, Via S. Pansini 5, I-80131 Naples Italy  
 SO International Archives of Allergy and Immunology, (1992) Vol. 99, No. 2-4,  
     pp. 326-329.  
     Meeting Info.: 19th CIA (Collegium Internationale Allergologicum)  
     **Symposium on Chemical Mediators and Cellular Interactions in Clinical Immunology** Capri, Italy May 3-7, 1992  
     ISSN: 1018-2438.  
 DT Article  
 LA English  
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     Cytology and Cytochemistry - Human 02508  
     Genetics and Cytogenetics - Human \*03508  
     Biochemical Studies - Proteins, Peptides and Amino Acids 10064  
     Biochemical Studies - Lipids 10066  
     Biophysics - Membrane Phenomena 10508  
     Enzymes - Physiological Studies \*10808  
     **Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Lymphatic Tissue and Reticuloendothelial System \*15008**  
     **Respiratory System - Physiology and Biochemistry \*16004**  
     Endocrine System - General \*17002  
     **Immunology and Immunochemistry - Immunopathology, Tissue Immunology \*34508**  
 BC Hominidae \*86215  
 IT Major Concepts  
     Blood and Lymphatics (Transport and Circulation); Clinical Immunology  
     (Human Medicine, Medical Sciences); Endocrine System (Chemical  
     Coordination and Homeostasis); Enzymology (Biochemistry and Molecular  
     Biophysics); Genetics; Respiratory System (Respiration)  
 IT Chemicals & Biochemicals  
     TYROSINE KINASE; HISTAMINE; PROSTAGLANDIN D2; LEUKOTRIENE C4  
 IT Miscellaneous Descriptors  
     HISTAMINE; LEUKOTRIENE C4; PROSTAGLANDIN D2; PROTO-ONCOGENE;  
     **STEM CELL FACTOR; TYROSINE KINASE**  
 ORGN Super Taxa

Hominidae: Primates, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia

ORGN Organism Name  
Hominidae (Hominidae)

ORGN Organism Superterms  
animals; chordates; humans; mammals; primates; vertebrates

RN 80449-02-1 (TYROSINE KINASE)  
51-45-6 (HISTAMINE)  
41598-07-6 (PROSTAGLANDIN D2)  
72025-60-6 (LEUKOTRIENE C4)

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AN 1993:201089 BIOSIS

DN PREV199344097339

TI Effect of recombinant human c-kit receptor ligand on mediator release from human skin mast cells.

AU Columbo, Michele (1); Horowitz, Edward M.; Botana, Luis M.; Macglashan., Donald W., Jr.; Bochner, Bruce S.; Gillis, Steven; Zsebo, Krisztina M.; Galli, Stephen J.; Lichtensen, Lawrence M.

CS (1) Div. Immunol. Clin., Ist. Med. Interna Cardiol. Chirurgia Cardiovasc., II Fac. Med. Chirurgia, Univ. Napoli Federico II, Via S. Pansini 5, I-80131 Naples Italy

SO International Archives of Allergy and Immunology, (1992) Vol. 99, No. 2-4, pp. 323-325.  
Meeting Info.: 19th CIA (Collegium Internationale Allergologicum)  
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Genetics and Cytogenetics - Human \*03508  
Biochemical Studies - Proteins, Peptides and Amino Acids 10064  
Biochemical Studies - Lipids 10066  
Biochemical Studies - Minerals 10069  
Metabolism - Minerals \*13010  
**Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Lymphatic Tissue and Reticuloendothelial System \*15008**  
Endocrine System - General \*17002  
**Integumentary System - Physiology and Biochemistry \*18504**  
In Vitro Studies, Cellular and Subcellular 32600  
**Immunology and Immunochemistry - Immunopathology, Tissue Immunology \*34508**

BC Hominidae \*86215

IT Major Concepts  
Blood and Lymphatics (Transport and Circulation); Clinical Immunology (Human Medicine, Medical Sciences); Endocrine System (Chemical Coordination and Homeostasis); Genetics; Integumentary System (Chemical Coordination and Homeostasis); Metabolism

IT Chemicals & Biochemicals  
CALCIUM; HISTAMINE

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors  
CALCIUM; HISTAMINE; IMMUNOGLOBULIN E; PROSTAGLANDIN D- 2; **STEM CELL FACTOR**

ORGN Super Taxa  
Hominidae: Primates, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia

ORGN Organism Name  
Hominidae (Hominidae)

ORGN Organism Superterms  
animals; chordates; humans; mammals; primates; vertebrates

RN 7440-70-2 (CALCIUM)  
51-45-6 (HISTAMINE)

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AN 1993:179863 BIOSIS

DN PREV199344087463  
 TI Expression of IL-4 mRNA in human dermal mast cells in response to Fc receptor crosslinkage in the presence of SCF.  
 AU Okayama, Y. (1); Quint, D.; Hunt, T. C. (1); El-Lati, S. (1); Heusser, C. H.; Bullock, G.; Mueller, R.; Bradding, P. (1); Howarth, P. (1); et al.  
 CS (1) Immunopharmacol. Group, University Southampton UK  
 SO Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology, (1993) Vol. 91, No. 1 PART 2, pp. 256.  
 Meeting Info.: **Forty-ninth Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Allergy and Immunology** Chicago, Illinois, USA March 12-17, 1993  
 ISSN: 0091-6749.  
 DT **Conference**  
 LA English  
 CC **General Biology - Symposia, Transactions and Proceedings of Conferences, Congresses, Review Annuals 00520**  
 Genetics and Cytogenetics - Human \*03508  
 Biochemical Studies - Nucleic Acids, Purines and Pyrimidines 10062  
 Biochemical Studies - Proteins, Peptides and Amino Acids 10064  
 Biochemical Studies - Carbohydrates 10068  
 Replication, Transcription, Translation \*10300  
 Pathology, General and Miscellaneous - Inflammation and Inflammatory Disease \*12508  
 Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Lymphatic Tissue and Reticuloendothelial System \*15008  
 Endocrine System - General \*17002  
 Integumentary System - Pathology \*18506  
 Immunology and Immunochemistry - Immunopathology, Tissue Immunology \*34508  
 Allergy \*35500  
 BC Hominidae \*86215  
 IT Major Concepts  
 Allergy (Clinical Immunology, Human Medicine, Medical Sciences); Blood and Lymphatics (Transport and Circulation); Clinical Immunology (Human Medicine, Medical Sciences); Dermatology (Human Medicine, Medical Sciences); Endocrine System (Chemical Coordination and Homeostasis); Genetics; Molecular Genetics (Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics); Pathology  
 IT Miscellaneous Descriptors  
**ABSTRACT; ALLERGY; INFLAMMATION; INTERLEUKIN-4 MESSENGER RNA; PATHOGENESIS; STEM CELL FACTOR**  
 ORGN Super Taxa  
 Hominidae: Primates, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia  
 ORGN Organism Name  
 Hominidae (Hominidae)  
 ORGN Organism Superterms  
 animals; chordates; humans; mammals; primates; vertebrates  
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 AN 1993:87198 BIOSIS  
 DN PREV199344041448  
 TI Antigenic heterogeneity and tumor progression in cutaneous malignant melanoma (CMM).  
 AU Natali, P. G.; Nicotra, M. R.; Cavaliere, F.; Bigotti, A.  
 CS Regina Elena Cancer Inst., Rome Italy  
 SO Anticancer Research, (1992) Vol. 12, No. 6A, pp. 1846.  
 Meeting Info.: **Fourth International Conference of Anticancer Research** Rethymnon, Crete, Greece October 21-25, 1992  
 ISSN: 0250-7005.  
 DT **Conference**  
 LA English  
 CC **General Biology - Symposia, Transactions and Proceedings of Conferences, Congresses, Review Annuals 00520**  
 Cytology and Cytochemistry - Animal \*02506  
 Genetics and Cytogenetics - Animal \*03506  
 Biochemical Studies - Proteins, Peptides and Amino Acids 10064  
 Biophysics - Molecular Properties and Macromolecules \*10506

Biophysics - Membrane Phenomena \*10508  
 Integumentary System - Physiology and Biochemistry \*18504  
 Integumentary System - Pathology \*18506  
 Neoplasms and Neoplastic Agents - Diagnostic Methods \*24001  
 Neoplasms and Neoplastic Agents - Pathology; Clinical Aspects; Systemic Effects \*24004  
 Immunology and Immunochemistry - General; Methods \*34502  
 Immunology and Immunochemistry - Immunopathology, Tissue Immunology \*34508  
 BC Muridae \*86375  
 IT Major Concepts  
     Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics; Cell Biology; Genetics; Immune System (Chemical Coordination and Homeostasis); Integumentary System (Chemical Coordination and Homeostasis); Membranes (Cell Biology); Tumor Biology  
 IT Chemicals & Biochemicals  
     INTEGRIN  
 IT Miscellaneous Descriptors  
     **ABSTRACT; C-KIT RECEPTOR-STEM CELL**  
     **FACTOR COMPLEX; CYTOKINE PRODUCTION; IMMUNOPATHOLOGY; INTEGRIN**  
     **PHENOTYPE; INTERCELLULAR ADHESION MOLECULE-1; LAMININ; TENASCIN**  
 ORGN Super Taxa  
     Muridae: Rodentia, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia  
 ORGN Organism Name  
     mouse (Muridae)  
 ORGN Organism Superterms  
     animals; chordates; mammals; nonhuman mammals; nonhuman vertebrates; rodents; vertebrates  
 RN 153-87-7Q (INTEGRIN)  
     60791-49-3Q (INTEGRIN)  
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 AN 1992:378921 BIOSIS  
 DN BR43:45871  
 TI **STEM CELL FACTOR** MAINTAINS THE VIABILITY AND FUNCTION OF CULTURED RAT PERITONEAL MAST CELLS.  
 AU WU S V; WEI J Y; HONG L S; WANG Y H; GO V L W  
 CS DEP. MED., BRI AND CURE/DDC, UCLA, LOS ANGELES, CALIF.  
 SO DIGESTIVE DISEASE WEEK AND THE 93RD ANNUAL **MEETING** OF THE AMERICAN GASTROENTEROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, USA, MAY 9-15, 1992. GASTROENTEROLOGY. (1992) 102 (4 PART 2), A766.  
 CODEN: GASTAB. ISSN: 0016-5085.  
 DT **Conference**  
 FS BR; OLD  
 LA English  
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     Cytology and Cytochemistry - Animal \*02506  
     Biochemical Studies - Nucleic Acids, Purines and Pyrimidines \*10062  
     **Digestive System - Anatomy \*14002**  
     **Immunology and Immunochemistry - Immunopathology, Tissue Immunology \*34508**  
 BC Muridae 86375  
 IT Miscellaneous Descriptors  
     **ABSTRACT DNA SYNTHESIS**  
 L124 ANSWER 48 OF 49 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2000 BIOSIS  
 AN 1992:378703 BIOSIS  
 DN BR43:45653  
 TI BONE MARROW-DERIVED CULTURED MAST CELLS BMCMC GROWN IN **STEM CELL FACTOR** MATURE AND ACQUIRE RESPONSIVENESS TO SUBSTANCE P SP WHICH INDUCES THE CELLS TO RELEASE HISTAMINE AND TUMOR NECROSIS FACTOR-ALPHA TNF-ALPHA.  
 AU WERSHIL B K; LAVIGNE J A; ZSEBO K M; GALLI S J  
 CS DEP. PATHOL., BETH ISR. HOSP., BOSTON, MASS., USA.  
 SO DIGESTIVE DISEASE WEEK AND THE 93RD ANNUAL **MEETING** OF THE

AMERICAN GASTROENTEROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, USA,  
MAY 9-15, 1992. GASTROENTEROLOGY. (1992) 102 (4 PART 2), A712.  
CODEN: GASTAB. ISSN: 0016-5085.

DT **Conference**  
FS BR; OLD  
LA English  
CC **General Biology - Symposia, Transactions and Proceedings of  
Conferences, Congresses, Review Annuals 00520**  
Cytology and Cytochemistry - Animal \*02506  
Biochemical Studies - Proteins, Peptides and Amino Acids \*10064  
**Digestive System - Pathology \*14006**  
**Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Blood Cell Studies**  
**\*15004**  
**Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Lymphatic Tissue and**  
**Reticuloendothelial System \*15008**  
Bones, Joints, Fasciae, Connective and Adipose Tissue - Anatomy \*18002  
Nervous System - Physiology and Biochemistry \*20504  
Immunology and Immunochemistry - General; Methods \*34502  
**Immunology and Immunochemistry - Immunopathology, Tissue Immunology**  
**\*34508**  
BC Muridae 86375  
IT Miscellaneous Descriptors  
**ABSTRACT MOUSE CYTOKINE**  
RN 51-45-6 (HISTAMINE)  
33507-63-0 (SUBSTANCE P)

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AN 1992:203218 BIOSIS  
DN BR42:96293  
TI RECOMBINANT HUMAN **STEM CELL FACTOR** RHSCF IS  
AN ACTIVATOR-MODULATOR OF MEDIATOR RELEASE FROM HUMAN SKIN MAST CELLS.  
AU COLUMBO M; HOROWITZ E M; BOTANA L M; MACGLASHAN D W JR; ZSEBO K M; GALL S  
J; LICHTENSTEIN L M  
CS JOHNS HOPKINS MED. SCH., BALTIMORE, MD.  
SO FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL **MEETING** OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ALLERGY  
AND IMMUNOLOGY, ORLANDO, FLORIDA, USA, MARCH 6-11, 1992. J ALLERGY CLIN  
IMMUNOL. (1992) 89 (1 PART 2), 243.  
CODEN: JACIBY. ISSN: 0091-6749.

DT **Conference**  
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LA English  
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Biochemical Studies - Proteins, Peptides and Amino Acids 10064  
Biochemical Studies - Lipids 10066  
Biochemical Studies - Minerals 10069  
Metabolism - Minerals 13010  
Metabolism - Proteins, Peptides and Amino Acids 13012  
**Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Lymphatic Tissue and**  
**Reticuloendothelial System \*15008**  
Endocrine System - General \*17002  
**Integumentary System - Physiology and Biochemistry \*18504**  
**Immunology and Immunochemistry - Immunopathology, Tissue Immunology**  
**\*34508**  
BC Hominidae 86215  
IT Miscellaneous Descriptors  
**ABSTRACT IMMUNOGLOBULIN E SUBSTANCE P PROSTAGLANDIN D-2**  
**CALCIUM**  
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AN 1999-508554 [42] WPIDS  
CR 2000-293134 [25]  
DNC C1999-148555  
TI Controlling the proliferation and differentiation of stem cells or  
progenitor cells, used in **clinical** applications.  
DC B04 D16  
IN FIBACH, E; FRIEDMAN, M M; PELED, T; TREVES, A  
PA (GAMI-N) GAMIDA CELL LTD; (HADA-N) HADASIT MEDICAL RES SERVICES & DEV  
CYC 84  
PI WO 9940783 A1 19990819 (199942)\* EN 60p A01N001-02  
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AU 9926624 A 19990830 (200003) A01N001-02  
ADT WO 9940783 A1 WO 1999-US2664 19990208; AU 9926624 A AU 1999-26624 19990208  
FDT AU 9926624 A Based on WO 9940783  
PRAI US 1998-130367 19980807; US 1998-24195 19980217  
IC ICM A01N001-02  
ICS A61K035-12; C12N015-85; C12N015-86; C12P019-34  
AB WO 9940783 A UPAB: 20000524  
NOVELTY - Expanding a population of cells, while at the same time  
inhibiting differentiation of the cells by providing the cells with  
conditions for cell proliferation and, at the same time, for reducing a

capacity of the cells in utilizing transition metals, is new.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- (1) hemopoietic cells transplantation comprising:
  - (a) obtaining hemopoietic cells to be transplanted from a donor;
  - (b) providing the cells ex vivo with conditions for cell proliferation and, at the same time, for reducing a capacity of the cells in utilizing transition metals to expand a population of the cells, while at the same time, inhibiting differentiation of the cells; and
  - (c) transplanting the cells to a patient;
- (2) **transducing** stem cells with an exogene comprising:
  - (a) obtaining stem cells to be **transduced**;
  - (b) as in (1b), and
  - (c) **transducing** the cells with the exogene;
- (3) adoptive immuno-therapy comprising:
  - (a) obtaining progenitor hematopoietic cells from a patient, and
  - (b) as in (1b) and (1c);
- (4) mobilization of bone marrow stem cells into the peripheral blood of a donor for harvesting the cells comprising:
  - (a) administering to the donor an agent for reducing a capacity of the cells in utilizing transition metals, to expand a population of stem cells, while at the same time, inhibiting differentiation of the stem cells; and
  - (b) harvesting the cells by leukapheresis;
- (5) decelerating maturation/differentiation of erythroid precursor cells for the treatment of beta -hemoglobinopathic patients comprising administering to the patient an agent as in (4a), such that upon natural removal of the agent from the body, the stem cells undergo accelerated maturation resulting in elevated production of fetal hemoglobin;
- (6) a therapeutical ex vivo cultured cell preparation comprising ex vivo cells propagated in presence of an agent as in (4a);
- (7) preservation of stem cells comprising handling the stem cell in at least one of the steps selected from harvesting, isolation and storage, in a presence of a transition metal chelator, and
- (8) stem cells collection bags, separation and washing buffers supplemented with an effective amount or concentration of a transition metal chelator, which inhibits cell differentiation.

USE - The expansion of stem cells and other defined lympho-hemopoietic cell subpopulations by ex-vivo culturing is especially useful in clinical applications.

ADVANTAGE - In order to achieve maximal ex vivo expansion of stem cells the following conditions should be fulfilled:

- (i) differentiation should be reversibly inhibited or delayed, and
- (ii) self-renewal should be maximally prolonged.

The new methods satisfy these requirements.

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MC CPI: B04-F02; B04-H02C; B04-H02G; B04-H04A; B05-A03A; B07-D11; B10-B01B; B14-H01; D05-H08; D05-H14B2

TECH UPTX: 19991014

TECHNOLOGY FOCUS - BIOTECHNOLOGY - Preferred Methods: The cells are in vivo, and the conditions for cell proliferation are naturally provided, whereas reducing the capacity of the cells in utilizing transition metals is effected by administering a transition metal chelator. Reducing the capacity of the cells in utilizing transition metals is further effected by administering zinc. Alternatively, the cells are ex vivo. Then providing the cells with the conditions for cell proliferation, include providing the cells with nutrients and with cytokines. The **transduction** in (2) is effected by a vector including the exogene. Preferred Cytokines: The cytokines are early acting cytokines selected from **stem cell factor**, FLT3 ligand, interleukin-6, thrombopoietin and interleukin-3. Alternatively, the cytokines are late acting cytokines selected from granulocyte colony stimulating factor, granulocyte/macrophage colony stimulating factor and erythropoietin.

Preferred Cells: The cells are selected from hematopoietic cells, neural cells and oligodendrocyte cells, skin cells, hepatic cells, muscle cells, bone cells, mesenchymal cells, pancreatic cells, chondrocytes and stroma cells. The cells are derived from a source selected from bone marrow, peripheral blood and neonatal umbilical cord blood. The cells are enriched for hematopoietic CD34+ cells. The cells are selected from non-differentiated stem cells and committed progenitor cells. The donor and the patient are a single individual.

TECHNOLOGY FOCUS - ORGANIC CHEMISTRY - Preferred Chelator: The transition metal chelator is selected from polyamine chelating agents, ethylenediamine, diethylenetriamine, triethylenetetramine, triethylenediamine, tetraethylenepentamine (TEPA), aminoethylethanolamine, aminoethylpiperazine, pentaethylenhexamine, triethylenetetramine-hydrochloride, tetraethylenepentamine-hydrochloride, pentaethylenhexamine-hydrochloride, tetraethylpentamine, captopril, penicilamine and transition metal binding peptides.

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 AN 1999-084645 [08] WPIDS  
 DNN N1999-061085 DNC C1999-025651  
 TI New monoclonal **antibody** specific for bovine derived **stem cell factor** - useful for producing hybridoma and method of bovine derived **stem cell factor** detection.  
 DC B04 D16 S03  
 PA (NORQ) NORINSUISANSHO KACHIKU EISEI; (NORI-N) ZH NORIN SUISAN SENTAN GIJUTSU SANGYO  
 CYC 1  
 PI JP 10313860 A 19981202 (199908)\* JA 12p C12N015-02  
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 PRAI JP 1997-131437 19970521  
 IC ICM C12N015-02  
 ICS C07K016-24; C12P021-08; G01N033-53; G01N033-577  
 ICI C12P021-08, C12R001:91  
 AB JP 10313860 A UPAB: 19990302  
 New monoclonal antibody specifically reacts to bovine-derived stem cell factor (SCF). Also claimed is a hybridoma producing the above monoclonal antibody.  
 USE - The antibody is useful in a method for determining bovine-derived SCF (claimed).  
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 FS CPI EPI  
 FA AB  
 MC CPI: B04-F05; B04-G21; D05-H08; D05-H11A  
 EPI: S03-E14H4

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 AN 1997-367060 [34] WPIDS  
 DNC C1997-117736  
 TI Monoclonal **antibody** to human **stem cell factor** - comprises specifically binding to human **stem cell factor**, useful in diagnosis of blood diseases..  
 DC B04 D16  
 PA (NCHK) NICHIREI KK  
 CYC 1  
 PI JP 09154578 A 19970617 (199734)\* 5p C12N015-02  
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 PRAI JP 1995-335685 19951201  
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 ICI C12N005-10, C12R001:91; C12P021-08, C12R001:  
 AB JP 09154578 A UPAB: 19970820  
 A monoclonal antibody specifically binding to human stem cell factor is new.  
 Also claimed are: a hybridoma capable of producing the monoclonal



antibody; and a process for producing the monoclonal antibody by culturing the hybridoma.

The monoclonal antibody can prevent human stem cell factor from binding to a product of a human c-kit gene. The subclass of the monoclonal antibody is IgG.

USE - Human stem cell factor (SCF) is ligand of c-kit receptor expressed on haematopoietic stem cells and plays an important role in haematopoiesis, and it is of importance for diagnosis of various diseases including blood diseases. The monoclonal antibody of the invention binds specifically to SCF to diagnose such diseases. The monoclonal antibody can further be used as a therapeutic agent for such diseases.

ADVANTAGE - SCF is present in blood in 2 forms i.e. soluble type active SCF (free SCF) and membrane-bound inactive SCF (c-kit bound SCF). Because the monoclonal antibody binds to free SCF but not to c-kit-bound SCF, the antibody can be used to measure only the active SCF or to monitor artificially administered soluble type SCF, as opposed to a conventional measurement method where SCF is detected without distinguishing the 2 forms.

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FA AB

MC CPI: B04-F05; B04-G02; B04-G21; B12-K04A2; B14-F03; D05-H11A1; D05-H15

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TI Monoclonal **antibody** to human **stem cell factor** receptor - for diagnostic and therapeutic use.

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EP 787743 A2 19970806 (199736) DE 10p C07K016-28

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EP 787743 A3 19970820 (199745) C07K016-22

US 5808002 A 19980915 (199844) C07K016-28

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G01N033-53; G01N033-577

AB DE 19600589 C UPAB: 19970212

New monoclonal antibody that binds specifically to human stem cell factor (SCF) receptor is produced by hybridoma cell line A3C6E2 (DSM ACC 2247).

Also claimed are hybridoma cells that produce the antibody.

USE - The antibody is used in compsns. to treat tumours. The antibody can also be used to detect and isolate haematopoietic stem cells, e.g. for gene therapy treatment by retroviral-mediated gene transfer into the haematopoietic cells. The antibody can also be used to inhibit haematopoiesis. The antibodies can be used to inhibit the binding of SCF. The antibody can be used to modify the sensitivity of patients to cell-cycle-specific chemotherapeutic agents (all claimed).

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FS CPI EPI

FA AB

MC CPI: B04-F01; B04-F05; B04-G21; B04-K01; B11-C07A7; B12-K04A1; B14-H01A;

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**TI Stem cell factor binding proteins e.g. Kit-X**  
 - useful for treating and **preventing** SCF-associated diseases  
 e.g. neoplasias, anaemia(s), myeloid leukaemia and glioblastoma.

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**PI EP 548867 A2 19930630 (199326)\* EN 24p C12N015-12**  
 R: CH DE ES FR GB IT LI NL  
**EP 548867 A3 19940413 (199522) C12N015-12**

**ADT EP 548867 A2 EP 1992-121681 19921221; EP 548867 A3 EP 1992-121681 19921221**  
**PRAI IL 1991-100469 19911223; IL 1992-103434 19921015**

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**IC ICM C12N015-12**  
**ICS A61K037-02; C07K013-00; C12N005-10; C12P021-08**

**AB EP 548867 A UPAB: 19931116**  
 The protein is of (a) a soluble SCF-receptor comprising the extra cellular domain of an SCF-receptor and (b) analogues of (a) obtd. by deletion, addn. or replacement of aminoacid residue(s) without affecting the binding properties to SCF.  
 Pref. the protein may be a soluble SCF-receptor designated Kit-X.  
 Pref. a conjugate comprises the protein bound to another bioactive molecule of cytoactive drugs, cytotoxins and antibodies.  
 USE - The protein is to SCF and acts as an antagonist for SCF-mediated bioactivities in the treatment and prevention of diseases e.g. hyperproliferative or neoplastic states of myeloid neuronal or germ cells, macrocytic anaemia, neutropenia, myeloid leukaemia, mastocytoma, glioblastoma and myelodysplasia. The protein may also be used for the detection, isolation and purificn. of SCF. Antibodies to the protein may be used for purifying the protien in assays for determining bioactivities of the protein and for detection of SCF-receptor.  
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**FS CPI**  
**FA AB**  
**MC CPI: B04-B02B1; B04-B04A1; B04-B04A3; B04-B04A6; B04-B04C6; B12-G01; B12-G05; B12-G07; B12-K04A; D05-C12; D05-H08; D05-H09; D05-H12**

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**DNC C1992-162617**

**TI Monoclonal antibodies against stem cell factor receptors - for treating leukaemia(s) and solid tumours and for purifying haematopoietic cells.**

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**PI WO 9217505 A1 19921015 (199244)\* EN 59p C07K015-28**  
 RW: AT BE CH DE DK ES FR GB GR IT LU MC NL SE  
 W: CA JP  
**EP 578774 A1 19940119 (199403) EN C07K015-28**  
 R: AT BE CH DE DK ES FR GB GR IT LI LU MC NL SE  
**JP 06506833 W 19940804 (199435) 18p C12P021-08**  
**US 5489516 A 19960206 (199612) 17p G01N033-53**  
**EP 578774 A4 19951115 (199626) C07K015-28**  
**EP 578774 B1 19980729 (199834) EN C07K016-18**  
 R: AT BE CH DE DK ES FR GB GR IT LI LU MC NL SE  
**DE 69226431 E 19980903 (199841) C07K016-18**  
**ES 2118820 T3 19981001 (199848) C07K016-18**  
**US 5906938 A 19990525 (199928) C12N015-85**  
**US 5919911 A 19990706 (199933) A61K039-395**  
**US 5922847 A 19990713 (199934) A61K035-14**

**ADT WO 9217505 A1 WO 1992-US2674 19920403; EP 578774 A1 EP 1992-910836 19920403, WO 1992-US2674 19920403; JP 06506833 W JP 1992-510017 19920403, WO 1992-US2674 19920403; US 5489516 A Cont of US 1991-681245 19910405, US 1993-11078 19930129; EP 578774 A4 EP 1992-910836 ; EP 578774 B1 EP**

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 WO 9217505; ES 2118820 T3 Based on EP 578774; US 5906938 A Cont of US  
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IC ICM A61K035-14; A61K039-395; C07K015-28; C07K016-18; C12N015-85;  
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 C12N005-18; C12N005-20; C12N015-02

AB WO 9217505 A UPAB: 19931116  
 A monoclonal antibody (MAb) having an ability to bind to a stem cell  
 factor (SCF) receptor is claimed. Also claimed is a hybridoma capable of  
 producing the MAb.  
 USE/ADVANTAGE - The MAb can be used for purifying haematopoietic  
 cells. The purified cells can be used in bone marrow transplantation or  
 gene therapy after retrovirally-mediated gene transfer into the purified  
 cells. The MAb can also be used for sepg. normal cells from neoplastic  
 cells based on differential numbers of SCF receptors. The MAb can also be  
 conjugated.  
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FA AB

MC CPI: B04-B04A3; B04-B04C5; B12-D02B; B12-G05; B12-G07; B12-K04A1; D05-H11

ABEQ US 5489516 A UPAB: 19960322  
 A monoclonal antibody produced by hybridoma cell line ATCC No. HB 10716.  
 receptoris used against stem cell factor receptors for treating leukaemia  
 and solid tumours and for purifying haematopoietic cells.  
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